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Bodies of Rutherford and McMurray Brought Out to El Paso.

Mrs. Rutherford Now Almost Persuaded Finstad Did the Killing.

Mexican Authorities Stick to Theory that He is the Murderer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After making several vain attempts to leave Santa Rosalia, Mrs. R. W. Rutherford, Jr., of Philadelphia, wife of the young ranchman who was killed near Diaz a week ago, reached El Paso tonight. On the train with her were the bodies of her dead husband and of C. W. McMurray of Los Angeles. She was accompanied by her little child and by Miss Anna Rutherford, her husband's sister, and Rudolph Gluckert, younger brother of Billy Gluckert, Rutherford's partner.

Frank Bell, husband of Miss Grace Sanger of Los Angeles, who was an intimate friend of Rutherford and who went to Santa Rosalia several days ago, came back also.

The theory of the authorities is that O. E. Finstad of Los Angeles, brother-in-law of McMurray, is the murderer. According to Bell's theory, Finstad had no intention of killing Rutherford, or McMurray, but became involved in an altercation with McMurray, and Rutherford was the unlucky peacemaker. In this theory, an important part is played by bruises on the under side of Rutherford's forearms. These are said to have been caused by being struck by a gun or some other weapon, in warding off blows. In reply to this, Finstad's friends say that his wounds were not of such a nature as to have caused immediate death, and he was probably several hours in prolonged agony, thrashing about on the ground. The bruises could easily have resulted from this cause.

Friends of Finstad say that the basis of this theory is the report that Finstad and McMurray were on unfriendly terms, which was given out by a man at Santa Rosalia who bore a grudge against Finstad.

At first Mrs. Rutherford accepted without question Finstad's story of the tragedy, but of late she is hesitant about taking it unreservedly, and she says she will not reach a final conclusion until she has seen what the investigations of the Mexican authorities reveal.

When Finstad was first arrested no charge was placed against him. He was arrested in accordance with the Mexican custom of holding all witnesses aloof from others who might influence their testimony. It was not until the new theory was set forth that the charge of being an accomplice to the killing was entered against him. He was arrested Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and was kept incommunicado. The usual term of seventy-two hours without seeing any one expired Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, but when Mrs. Finstad and Mrs. Gill, his wife and daughter, who arrived in Santa Rosalia from Los Angeles last Friday night, requested to see him after that time, the authorities refused to grant the request.

Finstad is confined in the municipal carcel. The rest of the party were at the Hidalgo Hotel and Finstad's wife and daughter are still there.

Cougnener, also known as "Shorty," is too badly injured to be placed in jail, but he is under a strong guard at the hotel and has been kept incommunicado. The bullet entered his head near the nose and left through the cheek. He will recover.

Every effort is being made by Mrs. Finstad to secure her husband's release. The American population of Santa Rosalia is said to be a unit in denouncing the theory which lays the blame on him, as utterly groundless. They agree with his story that bandits did the killing. His story and "Shorty's" are said to tally in every respect. The authorities, however, appear to be content to follow up the theory which accuses him, for they have called off the detail of rurales who have been searching for the bandits.

A telegram has been sent to Washington requesting the Secretary of State to appoint T. D. Edwards, United States Consul at Ciudad Juarez, to go to Santa Rosalia to see that fair play is given.

The party arriving this evening agree that telegrams and letters had been intercepted by the authorities. They were not permitted to communicate with any one. They were all under guard. Mrs. Rutherford will leave for Philadelphia tomorrow with the body of her husband. McMurray's body will remain here for the present.

HELEN GOULD ENTERTAINED.

GUEST OF POOR BOYS AT A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Menu Consisted of Things of Their Own Raising—Tarrytown Telegraph and Telephone Operators Remembered by Miss Gould—The Rockefellers Also Give Small Donations.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TARRYTOWN (N. Y.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Helen M. Gould was today a guest of sixteen boys, whom she is educating in Woody Crest, her home for poor children in Irvington. Hitherto she has given a turkey dinner each Christmas in Woody Crest, but this year the children gave the dinner, which consisted of things they raised. It included roast chicken, beans, potatoes, sweet corn, celery, cranberries and other vegetables and pumpkin pie.

Miss Gould, who was accompanied by Miss Chaplan, was surprised by the treat prepared by her protegés. She said she enjoyed it greatly. Before dinner Miss Gould received a wreath of holly and evergreen bearing a card inscribed: "From the Woody Crest boys. Wishing Miss Gould a Merry Christmas."

The boys entertained Miss Gould and her friend with yuletide recitations and singing. After dinner Miss Gould gave them a chest of tools, a miniature store, uniforms, books and other presents.

Miss Gould early today gave each telegraph and telephone operator in Tarrytown a check for $10. John D. Rockefeller gave them $5 each, and William Rockefeller gave each $1. C. Oliver Iselin, who has been ill for some time in Manhattan, went to New Rochelle today and gave each of his employés a gold piece.

HUNTED BIG GAME.

New York Sportsman, Accompanied by an African Nimrod Brings Trophies of Chase from Africa.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a nine months' hunting trip in the heart of Africa, most of it over territory inhabited by savages, John R. Bradley of this city arrived here today with a remarkable collection of trophies of the hunt. Ninety heads of various animals were included in Bradley's baggage, but the number does not nearly represent his prowess with the gun. He killed three lions, six rhinoceri, two hippopotami, four leopards, one elephant and countless jackels, gazelles, antelopes and smaller beasts. He brought back with him the skins of three rhinoceri and of one hippopotamus.

Accompanied by E. George Turner of Arizona, also a keen huntsman, and an expert shot, Bradley left New York in April last. He had already sought big game in various countries. Sailing by the Suez Canal route, Bradley's first stop was at Mombasa, near Zanzibar. There he engaged 130 natives and pushed on to Nairobi, the nearest town, and thence 600 miles into the heart of British East Africa where, he said, the shooting is so fine that it might be called the "sportsman's paradise." Next year Bradley will make a trip to the interior of Asia.

GREENE COPPER.

Selling for Six Dollars a Share Less Than a Year Ago, but Big Surplus Accumulating.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Greene Consolidated is earning at the rate of $5 per share, or more than twice its dividends, and adding $350,000 to its surplus monthly, yet it is selling in the market for $6 per share less than a year ago when Lawson's memorable raid knocked the peg out from under Greene and lost 150,000 shares of his own holdings. There are now nearly 8500 stockholders against 3000 a year ago. Three months more of present earnings will give Greene a working surplus of $3,000,000, and it is said that the directors will then take up the matter of an increased or extra dividend.

PASSENGERS RESISTED.

Six Armed Highwaymen Hold up Chicago Car—Five of Them Captured.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A south-bound Ashland-avenue car, crowded with theater patrons, was held up by six heavily-armed highwaymen at Thirty-second street late tonight. Despite the display of revolvers, the passengers resisted and fought the robbers while the motorman rushed the car at full speed to Forty-fifth street. Here a detachment of police surrounded the car, and after a hand-to-hand struggle, during which fifty shots were fired, captured five of the bandits.

JOY AND SADNESS.

Bloody Christmas at Houston, Tex.

Two Santa Clauses Burned to Death and Five Other Fatal Casualties.

Little Girl Murdered While Hanging Baby's Doll on Christmas Tree.

Inmates of Insane Asylum Indulge in Christmas Masquerade Ball.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HOUSTON (Tex.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Two Santa Clauses burned to death, three other persons dead as the result of accidents, two fatally hurt and a dozen minor accidents mark the bloodiest Christmas in the history of this city.

Dead:

ANDERSON, SID, burned to death.
OSBORNE, W. H., burned to death.
CULPPER, THELMA, burned to death by explosion of toy lamp.
MILANDO, JOSE E., Mexican boy, thrown from horse and killed.
RAMER, ROY, killed by little girl playing with supposedly empty revolver.

Fatally hurt:

NOLAND, MRS. O. L., shot in eye by toy pistol.
CARTER, EDWARD, aged 15, arm torn off by explosion of toy cannon.

Anderson and Osborne were both burned to death impersonating Santa Claus, their false beards catching fire.

The Mexican boy lighted some firecrackers and scared his horse, which threw him to his death.

Edward Carter, whose arm was torn off by a toy cannon, recieved it from his grandfather, who journeyed a thousand miles to visit the boy.

CHRISTMAS TREE TRAGEDY.

LITTLE GIRL MURDERED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (Pa.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Just as she was hanging a doll for her baby sister on a Christmas tree at her home in Hazel Kirk, Pa., last night, Mary, the nine-year-old daughter of James Kennedy, received a bullet through her brain. She died from her wound at 8 o'clock this morning.

Kennedy, who is foreman at the Hazel Kirk mines, had brought the Christmas tree home, and he and his wife and little daughter had spent the evening decorating it, and were hanging the baby's presents on it. Mary had picked up the doll, her gift to her sister.

"Won't she be happy when she sees this," she exclaimed. Then she reached up to fasten it on the tree. At this instant, a shot, fired from outside, crashed through the door and struck the little girl squarely in the forehead. Without uttering a sound she dropped to the floor unconscious.

Mr. Kennedy rushed to the door and threw it open. Disappearing in the darkness he saw a fleeing negro.

Though his wife had also dropped unconscious beside the little victim of the tragedy, Kennedy ran from the house and notified the police. A posse set out immediately. In two hours four negroes had been arrested and are now held on suspicion. Identification of the murderer, however, is next to impossible.

There have been labor troubles at the Hazel Kirk mines in which Foreman Kennedy has taken an active part, and it is supposed that revenge was the cause of the brutal murder.

MADHOUSE MASQUERADE.

A PATHETIC SPECTACLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Managers of Dixmont Asylum for the Insane of Western Pennsylvania tonight permitted the inmates to indulge in a masquerade ball, each ward being allowed to dress his or her imaginary part. Six hundred inmates joined in an amusing but intensely pathetic dance. The music was especially slow, as it has been discovered that fast music irritates the insane.

One woman who imagines she is the Queen of England, was given a paper crown and velvet robe, and she swept majestically through the hall, accepting imaginary homage of imaginary subjects. Another woman who murdered her mother, father and brother, imagines she is Lady Macbeth. She lowered her dignity sufficiently to dance a two-step with the hospital doctor.

Elaborate preparations had been made for the event and it probably brought out the most unique array of gowns ever seen. The patients seemed to enjoy the dance, but the grand march pleased them best. The limited number of spectators in the galleries were depressed by the strange vagaries of the mad people on the floor.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CAPITAL.

HOW OFFICIAL WASHINGTON OBSERVED THE DAY.

General Suspension of Governmental Business—Usual Festivities at the White House—Most Executive Departments Closed for the Week. Only Urgent Business Transacted.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Official Washington celebrated Christmas by a general suspension of governmental business. Only matters of urgent importance were considered, no routine business being taken up. All of the government departments were closed, but some of the Cabinet officers were at their desks for a time attending to important mail and telegraph advices.

President Roosevelt appeared at his office for only a brief time, just long enough, in fact, to dispose of a few matters of importance that required his attention. He did not attend church service, remaining during the morning hours with the members of his family and intimate personal friends who called at the White House during the morning hours, but for the most part no visitors were received.

During the morning there was a general gift giving at the White House. His exchange of presents was confined principally to members of the family. The President's third son, Archie, as usual, had a Christmas tree in his own room, and from that he distributed his gifts to the family and the household people. Mrs. Cowles, the President's sister, entertained the members of the family with a gift-giving at her home.

During the forenoon the President and Mrs. Roosevelt went for a long ride. A family dinner was given at the White House later in the day. Among the guests was Representative Nicholas Longworth, the fiancé of Miss Roosevelt.

The President has notified the members of his Cabinet that during the present week there will be no regular meetings of the Cabinet. He will take up during the week only matters of the most urgent importance and will receive no callers or visitors [illegible] and he will spend as little time as possible in the transaction of routine business.

The Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks entertained a party of friends at their home, but it is their purpose to spend the holiday recess at their home in Indianapolis. They left for Indiana tonight.

The members of the Cabinet, after disposing of such business in their departments as required immediate attention, passed the day with their families and friends at their homes.

Throughout the city business generally was suspended and the day was very like a Sunday in the national capital.

CHRISTMAS AFLOAT.

DAY OBSERVED BY NAVY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Admiral Dewey's Christmas greeting to the officers and men of the navy, bespeaking a united stand for the good of the country and the service, was communicated today to the officers and men aboard the vessels throughout the world wherever they could be reached by telegraph. To the men of the navy along the Atlantic Coast there was also sent a Christmas greeting by means of wireless telegraph, which incidentally proved as an elaborate and practical test of this auxiliary of the navy.

The wireless messages were sent by direction of Admiral Manney, chief of the Bureau of Equipment, and the results were most satisfactory to him. The messages containing the greetings were sent out last night from the wireless station at the Washington Navy Yard, and were relayed from place to place. Early responses came from the offices near Washington, but before midnight many of the stations had replied, including New Orleans and Colon and San Juan, the Colon reply coming by way of Guantanamo.

Practically no work was done today in ships anywhere. Liberal shore leave had been granted to the officers and men, while the dinner served aboard ship was under the usual custom characteristic of the Christmas season. Many of the vessels' captains joined with officers in the wardroom celebration of the day.

CONVICTS' CHRISTMAS.

GOV. HERRICK PARDONS TWO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 25.—Gov. Herrick granted two Christmas pardons—Patrick Moran, serving a life sentence from Cuyahoga county for murder in the second degree, and Marvin Kuhns, serving a life sentence from Seneca county for murder in the second degree, were the lucky men. Both had the recommendations of the board of managers, the warden and the officials of the penitentiary. Moran and Kuhns left the institution together.

CHRISTMAS IN GOTHAM.

GOOD CHEER FOR THOUSANDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day in New York was marked by the customary suspension of business and the usual family reunions and generous outpouring of public and private charity.

Fully 200,000 poor persons partook of the bountiful Christmas fare provided in all of the city hospitals and asylums, in missions and other benevolent institutions supported by private charity and at the annual distribution of dinners by the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America.

At the Grand Central Palace the distribution of Christmas dinner baskets by the Salvation Army began early in the morning and continued until the needs of nearly 50,000 families had been attended to. In addition to this numerous bundles of clothing for children and adults were distributed.

EDWARD WILL BE PRESENT.

British Monarch, Accompanied by Big Fleet, Going to Spain to Attend Alfonso's Wedding.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADRID, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] King Edward is expected to visit Madrid on the occasion of King Alfonso's wedding and it is announced that, at the same time, many pleasure yachts will arrive in Spanish waters.

Officers of the three British squadrons now maneuvering off Vigo landed there today to attend Christmas services and were interviewed by newspaper correspondents. They say there is no doubt that all arrangements for the wedding of Princess Ina of Battenberg and King Alfonso have been completed and that on the occasion of the marriage a squadron of sixty British warships of all sizes will visit Spanish waters in honor of the occasion.

GREWSOME DEVICE.

Condemned Murderer Invents Slot Machine Showing How He Will Look When Swung off.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Perhaps the most grewsome means ever employed by any one to gather in a few shekels is that engineered by William Van Dalzn, who is to be hanged January 19, for the murder of Fanny Porter. Van Dalzn has for weeks been laboring with his pocket knife, making a scaffold. He made a dummy figure and by a simple mechanical device arranged that the trap would open only when a nickel was dropped into the slot. Over the scaffold Van Dalzn has placed a sign which reads: "Drop a nickel in the slot and see how it looks for a man to be hanged." Nearly every visitor who calls at the jail puts in a nickel.

GETS FIRST HONOR MEDAL.

President Roosevelt Decorates Nebraska Man for Conspicuous Bravery in Saving Life.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GRAND ISLAND (Neb.) Dec. 25.—George Poell, county clerk elect of this county, today received a letter from President Roosevelt, informing him that his first medal of honor, given under the act of Congress approved February 23, 1905, had [illegible] commendation for the deed.

Mr. Poell, who was a locomotive fireman, ran alongside his engine to the pilot and snatched a little child from the track, saving it from harm, but himself fell under the engine, losing a leg and being otherwise badly injured.

TREATMENT KILLED HER.

Nebraska Fat Girl's Health Goes Faster than Her Superfluous Flesh Until Death.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NORA (Neb.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Mary Kolling, daughter of a wealthy ranchman of Nuckolls county, died here today from the effects of treatment she had been taking to reduce her weight.

Miss Kolling was 19 years of age and weighed 340 pounds at the time of her death. When she began to take treatment to reduce her flesh, she weighed more than 400 pounds. She had always been a fleshy girl, though a great deal of her weight was taken on within the last two years.

The treatment reduced Miss Kolling's flesh slowly, but her health was not good during the time she was taking it.

FIVE ALARMS TURNED IN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Five alarms, summoning thirty-two fire companies and the reserves from nine police precincts, were sent out tonight for a blaze which completely gutted the six-story factory buildings, Nos. 102, 104, 106 Wooster street, entailing damage estimated at $300,000. Five firemen sustained slight injuries. No one was in the building when the fire started and its origin is unknown. The occupants of the building were: E. Damsky, paper boxes; Cohen & Huhlendorff, shirt waists; Goldschmidt & Klapf, cloaks; L. Mendelshon & Company, silk belts; Joseph Brandt & Bro., braids, and J. Jentes, furs.

CHILD SLAVERY GROWING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Prof. Felix Adler, speaking yesterday before the Society for Ethical Culture, said, among other things: "A new kind of slavery which has grown up in the last few years is the employment of young children. In Southern Illinois there are 60,000 children under the age of 14 working from ten to fourteen hours a day, besides being compelled to work alternate nights. Four or five years ago, there were only 24,000. There are also 8000 children working in and about mines, and thousands employed in clothes factories, when they should be at home, and this terrible form of slavery is spreading."

KING EDWARD'S DINNER.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] King Edward, Queen Alexandra, their children, grandchildren and a few intimate friends, had their Christmas dinner at Buckingham Palace on small oval tables. The menu included a boar's head, a gift from the German Emperor, roast cygnet and the time-honored roast beef and plum pudding.

FATAL WRECK IN MISSISSIPPI.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Dec. 26.—Information reaches this city from Meriden, Miss., that two men were killed, three badly injured and many badly shaken up by a rear-end collision on the Alabama and Vicksburg road, at Chunkey, Miss., tonight.

DOWIE ON THE DEEP.

May Never Come Back to Zion.

No Christmas Greeting from the "First Apostle" to His Followers.

Mexican Land Deal is Off Because "Elijah" Was Short of Cash.

Don Manuel Gonzales Says Prophet Offered Prayers Instead of Money.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For the first time in the history of the "Christian Catholic Church" no Christmas message from John Alexander Dowie, the "First Apostle" was given to his following this afternoon during the services in Shiloh Tabernacle at Zion City.

Gloom hangs heavily over them in consequence, although those high in the "Church of the Healers" profess no surprise that there is no word from the "leader" to give out to his flock.

"Dr. Dowie is on the ocean," said Acting Overseer John G. Speicher today. "How could he communicate with us?" In spite of Speicher's cheerful view of the omission of Dowie's annual Christmas message, many followers of the "First Apostle" fear their leader will never return to Zion City.

MEXICAN LAND DEAL.

PRAYERS INSTEAD OF MONEY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO [illegible] Mexico, to found a new Zion City, by means of prayers, rather than coin of the realm, Manuel Gonzales, owner of the greater part of the tract bargained for, has come out with a letter, giving details of the entire transaction.

Gonzales tells how he last April gave an option to expire in October for the purchase of five large haciendas for $1,150,000 gold. At that time Dowie asked for concessions from the government, compliance with which would have meant at least $4,000,000 outlay. These concessions were not granted, and Deacons Lewis and Wilhite met Gonzales in the hope of inducing him to grant terms of payment too liberal to be considered.

The next step in the negotiations, Gonzalez says, was a conference with Dr. Dowie at Victoria, where he says, Dowie made an offer for only two of the five haciendas, 426,000, instead of 760,000 acres, at ridiculously low prices. The proposition was entirely out of the question, Gonzalez says, and so he made a counter offer, which was not accepted. In closing his letter, Gonzalez says:

"For his prophetic power as Elijah, and humanistic ideas as a new Tolstoi, Dowie deserves my respect, but by his method of dealing in lands and proposing payment thereof, he seems to me to be dangerous, above all when he cannot get what he wants he becomes despicable."

INJURED SUFFER FROM COLD.

DURANGO (Colo.) Dec. 25.—The eastbound Denver and Rio Grande train from Silverton, well loaded with passengers, was wrecked three miles from here Sunday. While no one was killed, a large number of the passengers were injured, twelve of them quite seriously. The accident was caused, it is claimed, by a defective rail. The chair car rolled down an eight-foot embankment, dragging the other cars with it. The cars were dragged along in this manner on their sides for over four hundred feet before the engine and train were brought to a stop, the engine tender nearly tipping over, while the drive wheels of the engine were running on the ties. Owing to the intense cold, the injured passengers suffered greatly.

STRANDED OFF POINT FRANCIS.

BELLINGTON, (Wash.) Dec. 25.—It is reported here that one of the gasoline launches from Friday Harbor which was returning from this city yesterday was stranded off Point Francis by the heavy sea raging near Lummi Island. There were five or six men in the boat at the time and marine men are apprehensive of the possible results.

PLANS UPSET BY SULTAN.

Ruler of Morocco Refuses to Agree to Holding Conference at Madrid.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 25.—The Sultan of Morocco refuses to agree to holding the international conference on Moroccan reforms at Madrid, instead of at Algiereas.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

FIVE THOUSAND HAVE FALLEN.

Dead at Moscow Pile up, and Fighting Goes on.

Many Innocent Persons Accidentally Killed.

Blood Cloud Thickens, Horrors Intensifying.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, in a dispatch dated 6:25 p.m., December 25, says:

"At an early hour this morning casualties at Moscow were estimated at 5000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the fighting still proceeding.

"The inhabitants of Moscow have been forbidden to leave their dwellings after 7 o'clock in the evening.

"It is impossible to move about the city in consequence of the frequency of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentally killed.

"A scarcity of provisions is threatened."

The same correspondent, telegraphing at 1:35 p.m., says:

"The Moscow correspondent's telegrams have not been accepted because all private messages were refused.

"It is learned, however, that cannon firing is now proceeding in various parts of the city.

"The Emperor is engaged daily in reviewing at Tsarskoe-Selo the regiments of the St. Petersburg district. The spirit of the troops is decidedly loyal.

"From fragmentary accounts received from Moscow, I gather that the civil war has brought no decisive action, but only a thickening of the blood cloud, an intensifying of the horrors and an increase of the prevailing bitterness.

"Talking with an intelligent group of St. Petersburg revolutionists, I was informed that, while they believe the strike would be victorious, they fully realized they were staking everything upon the issue and that failure would set back their cause for several years. They said they were devoting their efforts to shaking the foundations of Russian finance, in full confidence that if the existing regime was overthrown they could as quickly build another and that foreign nations would be as ready to advance money to a democratic republic as to the autocracy.

"They emphatically denied that they were inciting the peasantry to commit agrarian outrages, declaring that these outrages were the work of the Socialists, but they did not deny their advocacy of the distributing of the crown lands among the peasants."

MACHINE-GUN SUTURANT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25, 1:10 p.m.—Direct telegraphic communication with Moscow was severed last night but the government succeeded in restoring communication by a roundabout route this morning.

All reports agree that the fighting yesterday, which continued until midnight, assumed the nature of a butchery by machine guns, the artillery, grape and canister being employed mercilessly against the illarmed insurgents.

Atrocious tales of the Cossacks, who, drunk with vodka, fired down the streets, sometimes charging with lances, are told.

The insurgents displayed great stubborness in holding their barricades, even advancing in a mass to the slaughter. At the same time bombs were thrown from the windows of houses near their barricades. The artillery was summoned and battered the houses to pieces.

The plan of the insurgents, it is stated, is to hold the outskirts and gradually enclose the troops in the center of the city. Leaders announce that an army of 30,000 is concentrated at Orechoftsueff, northeast of Moscow, and will soon be ready to march to the city's assistance.

The latest report is that both sides were exhausted at midnight, when firing practically ceased. The streets were in absolute darkness save for searchlights in the towers or bivouacs behind barricades.

Moscow, like Rome, is built upon seven hills, but to the eye of the traveler there is only one eminence of any importance, that upon which the Kremlin stands, at the very heart of the city. The real capital of Russia has often been described as a great, overgrown village. The description is to some degree a faithful one because, as yet, there has been no "haussmannizing" process. On the central hill, on the north bank of Moscow River, the Kremlin, with its shrines and barracks and encompassing walls, is as cospicuous as the Acropolis at Athens. Outside the Kremlin, there is the ancient Kitaigorod or Chinese town, containing the Stock Exchange and the principal places of business, all protected by a second wall, which is still in good preservation. Next comes the third ring, which is called the Bielygorod, or "White Town," where the great houses, wide streets and fine shops are to be found. This, too, has its rampart, which has, for practical purposes, disappeared. Instead, there is a girdle of fine boulevards to mark the boundary between the "White Town" and the fourth circle, which consists of the Zemlianoigorod, or the town of earthen ramparts. Beyond the earthern ramparts are the "Faubourgs," the fifth and last circle, which is not only by far the largest part of the city, as it stands today, but which contains most of the workshops and factories and railway sheds, with their teeming population of industrial laborers. Moscow, therefore, consists of a fortress surrounded by four towns in concentric circles, each with its rampart, which today is practically non-existent except in the case of the Kremlin and the Chinese town. At the present moment, the interesting point of the topography of Moscow is that the working population lives almost entirely in the great outer circle of the "Faubourgs." If the revolutionists wish to seize the fortress and arsenal they will have to advance through four circles to the center, though it should be remembered that only the two inner circles are really barriers today.—[Ed. Times.

STRIKE ENDS AT WARSAW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WARSAW (Russian Poland) Dec. 25, 10:30 p.m.—The strike of the post and telegraph employés here is at an end. The strikers have accepted the conditions of the government. The telegraphers resumed work today.

The military governor has issued an order prohibiting street sales of newspapers, singing of revolutionary songs, holding of meetings and organizing of processions. Persons who violate the order are subject to imprisonment for three months each and a fine.

The railroad employés today resolved to resume work unless their comrades in St. Petersburg should join the strike.

RIGA QUIET BUT CONSULS MEET.

FOREIGNERS IN THE TOWN WANT WARSHIPS AT HAND.

Railroad Employees Throughout the Baltic Provinces go on Strike—Dahlen in Hands of Revolutionists, Who Have Established Provisional Government There.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

RIGA, Dec. 23.—Via Eydtkuhnen, Dec 25.—The railroad employés through the Baltic provinces went out on strike last night.

Riga is perfectly quiet, the inhabitants go about unmolested, street traffic is carried on in good order and there are opera performances daily, though attended by small audiences. Soldiers and police are patrolling the streets day and night. Three cruisers are anchored in the harbor at the disposal of the new governor-general, Lollohub, who has not yet arrived.

Foreigners are in perfect safety at present, but they are of the opinion that it would be a wise precaution if each of the principal powers had warships cruising in the Baltic, in readiness for emergencies, as passenger steamers would be unable to embark refugees in case of armed revolution. Revolutionists continue the policy of agitation, holding daily meetings, and they posted an order to partisans to disarm soldiers.

At Libau the cruiser Okean and the torpedo boat Protchny have arrived. The town is in full control of the troops and the agitators are quiet and holding few meetings.

At a meeting of the consuls it was decided to fly the national colors over the consulates. While the town is regarded as sufficiently protected by Russian warships, foreigners, in case of necessity, could find refuge on the foreign merchant ships in the harbor, although it is uncertain if the revolutionists would respect foreign flags.

Dahlen is in the hands of the revolutionists, who have established a provisional government.

The public affairs of Goldingen for nine days have been in the hands of an administrative committee. An autonomists' committee has organized a police service, the policemen wearing red ribbons on their sleeves. The regular police laid down their arms and took off their uniforms after one of their number was executed. The revolutionists administration has declared paper money valueless, and gold is scarce. The committee meets daily at the university, where 2157 students are registered for the winter semester. All lectures, however, have been suspended.

Tukum and Talsm have been in mourning since the fighting began. There are daily funeral processions and the towns are almost deserted.

CZAR'S MINIONS CONDEMNED.

CALLED MURDERERS OF THE DEFENSELESS POLISH PEOPLE.

Resolutions Adopted at Boston Expressing Sympathy for Demand for Constitutional Government — Russia's Finances are About to Give Way With Crash, Says Dr. Dillon.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—The Russian bureaucracy is condemned in resolutions adopted last night at a meeting of the local branch of the Polish National Alliance. The object set forth was to show sympathy with the demand now being made in Russia for constitutional government and for the "assistance of our Polish fellow-countrymen battling for freedom, poor, and suffering hunger and other privations at the hands of a relentlessly oppressive government." Jan Romasseklewicz, vice-chancellor of the Polish National Alliance, presided and several others made speeches in Polish. The resolutions say, in part:

"To the people of the Russian empire, who, because of the misfortunes their country has lately suffered, in the agony of despair, are attempting to break the bonds of political slavery and are seeking in a constitution defense against the autocracy and the bureaucracy, the cause of the misfortunes, we extend our sympathy and pray that success may crown their efforts.

"We condemn the murders and bloody assaults upon a defenseless people, committed at the instance of the minions of the Czar's bureaucracy. Actuated by a feeling of righteous indignation at the commission of such cruelties, unheard of in the history of the world, and realizing the gravity of the present situation in Russian Poland, we appeal to a free people of America, who at all times have expressed sympathy and given assistance to those oppressed and struggling for freedom, that they will not forget our beloved country, which sent forth to the assistance of the struggling new American republic Kosciusko and Pulaski, which furnished hundreds of volunteers in the ranks of the army that struggled for the colored man's emancipation, whose sons in hundreds enlisted under the American flag in its latest war, for the independence of Cuba.

"In the face of the news sent us from our native land, where the Polish people are massing themselves in support of their natural rights to a political existence as a nation; where our people are falling as martyrs to a cause; where the prisons are being filled with innocent people, we, Poles now living in America, do not only sympathize with our countrymen in Poland, and do not only unanimously approve the demands made by them of the Russian government, but we obligate ourselves to support, according to our means, the cause of our countrymen in Poland."

PREDICTS FINANCIAL CRASH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Dr. Dillon, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, declares that "Saturday's doings in Moscow mark the most important manifestations in Russian anarchy," says a London dispatch to the World.

Dr. Dillon is persuaded that the economic basis of Russian finances are now about to give way with a terrific crash and that a commercial and industrial crisis unexampled in the history of modern States is about to begin, characterized by a famine.

TO INSTRUCT REFUGEES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Classes to give instruction in English to the Russian Jews who are expected to come to America as refugees will be started at once by the Chicago Hebrew Institute. This was decided on yesterday at a meeting of the institute directors.

LABOR.

MITCHELL'S PEN, NOT PICK, BUSY.

WRITES TO COAL OPERATORS REGARDING DEMANDS.

Besides Asking for Eight-hour Day, There are Other Wants, the Most Important Being Recognition of Mine Workers' Union—Strike of Iron Workers Repudiated.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—The Press tomorrow will say:

"President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America has communicated with the presidents of the anthracite coal-producing companies in regard to the demand the miners will make for continuance of work in the hard-coal fields.

"It is understood the letter is in regard to holding a conference between the committee representing the United Mine Workers and the operators. As to what the operators will do, it has not definitely been decided upon.

"Besides asking for an eight-hour day, there are also to be presented other demands. The most important, and one that, if adopted, will mean the complete recognition of the union, is the request that an entire new conciliation board be formed, one that will always be in session and will go from place to place to settle disputes. The request will meet with considerable opposition from the presidents.

"The proposed new board is to be composed of three members representing the miners and the same number representing the operators, and a seventh member to be chosen by the other six.

UNIONS SIGN AGREEMENT.

MANY MADE HAPPY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—No workers were happier today than the 100,000 skilled men in the building trades when it was announced that every union, with the exception of the housesmiths and bridgemen, had signed a trade agreement of from one to three years, to go into effect January 1. By this action the unions have officially repudiated the strike of the structural iron workers.

In many of the trades the prevailing wage will continue for the coming year. The wages of the house carpenters, however, will be increased 30 cents a day, and the cabinet-makers will receive an increase of 22 cents a day, beginning next July.

The trade agreements now date from January 1 instead of May 1, as heretofore. This step was taken because the employers do not want strikes in their hands May 1, when the busy building season begins.

VICTIMS HAUNTED HIM.

SLUGGER GALLAGHER DEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Black Jack" Gallagher, Chicago's most notorious labor-union slugger, is dead, of a complication of diseases.

A eulogy and condemnation is preached over his bier. "He was haunted to the grave by the faces of his victims," whisper men who say they have participated with him in union crimes.

"He was a scapegoat of the unions on whose shoulders was placed the burden of their misdeeds," insists the man's aged mother. "The unions killed him with worry. Now let them keep away from his coffin and his grave."

Oppose Less Tariff on Cigars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A protest is to be made by the local cigar makers' unions to Congress against a bill before the House to change the tariff law in reference to exports from the Philippines. Among other things, the bill provides that 25 per cent. of the duties now imposed on cigars brought from the Philippines shall prevail until 1909, when the tariff shall be altogether abolished.

COREY DID NOT COME HOME.

STEEL MAGNATE STAYS AWAY FROM HIS WIFE.

Negotiations for Peace Between Estranged Couple now Believed to be Off—Miss Gilman Airs Her Opinion of the Coreys and Plebeian Steel Millionaires Generally.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. E. Corey did not come home for Christmas and it is the belief that the negotiations for peace between the president of the steel corporation and his wife are now off.

MISS GILMAN GRILLS 'EM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Mabelle Gilman arrived from Italy Saturday and is staying with her mother in the Rue Spontini, leaving tomorrow on an automobile tour in the Riviera.

"We have not been to America in three years, and Mr. Corey has not been here," she said. "There is no more reason for my marrying him than any of the numerous married men of my acquaintance. I met him and his wife at dinner at the house of a mutual friend and they seemed negligent of each other. When married people get rich they quite frequently neglect to study each other's tastes, the case of domestic troubles more frequently found in the family circle than outside.

"I protest against the custom of making theater girls scapegoats for the domestic troubles of millionaires. If their wives have difficulties with their husbands, lyric artists are rarely the cause. Our calling is too exacting to allow us time to be home-wreckers, even if we wished. Necessarily before the public and often good-looking, jealous women like Mrs. Corey lightly point the finger of scorn at us. If these people knew how hard we work and how little time successful artists have for frivolty, they would realize that our thoughts are occupied with subjects other than their husbands. Respectable artists should form a league of protection against these absurd attacks of unattractive married women.

"Millionaire Pittsburghers are too plebian—nice people, but without sufficient culture—to spend money except on the pleasures of sense. Andrew Carnegie is to be congratulated as a domestic peacemaker.

"If wives would take proper care of their husbands, neither they nor their friends would need seek excuses in the bright eyes of artists for their husbands' neglect.

"Married men of San Francisco and elsewhere have frequently invited me to dinner, and I have refused. Then they would say: 'Come and bring your mother along.' Invariably I have replied: 'If my mother wasn't good enough to be invited first, I can't accept now.'

"I don't want any one's money. Daly started me on a big salary, and my mother is a careful manager. I am now studying with De Reszke.

"I am going to Nice with a party of fourteen in two automobiles. France, America, England and Germany are represented in the party.

"I am studying Christian Science, which is most consoling. It teaches people to mind their own business.

"In Italy I have heard that Carnegie's steel millionaires are compared with the ancient Romans when the empire was in its decay."

CARRIED OUT CHRISTMAS TREES.

Tenement-house Fire in New York Gets Children up Early—Ladders and Water Pressure Fail.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Hundreds of tenement babies and their toy-laden Christmas trees were carried into the street before daylight today during a fire which threatened to obliterate several blocks of the city in the vicinity of Fifty-eighth street and Eleventh avenue. A six-story factory building at 534 and 538 West Fifty-eighth street was completely destroyed, the loss being $160,000.

With tenement houses on three sides and with the gas tanks of the Consolidated Gas Company within reach of showers of sparks, the water pressure partially failed when the fire was hottest. Fire engines were hastily coupled together, pumping in pairs, and this device, together with the bold work of the firemen, who advanced almost into the zone of the flames in order to play on the fire with their weak streams, finally saved the hundreds of surrounding homes.

The fire was first discovered when flames burst from the third-story window and belched completely across Fifty-eighth street, with a roar like a discharging cannon.

When the fire department arrived and tried to put up its compressed-air extension ladders to the sixth floor, the ladders refused to extend. This delayed the firemen several minutes.

Half an hour after the fire started, although it was still long before daylight, the rooms of Roosevelt Hospital, some distance away, were lighted as if by daylight. There was great alarm among both patients and their attendants.

Such crowds rushed out of the tenement houses near the fire that the police from several stations were called out to handle them.

The firemen carried the hose from the coupled engines to the roofs of neighboring flat houses, where they both poured water upon the fire and extinguished little blazes which continually started on the roofs all about them.

The sun had risen before the last of the Christmas trees was carried back into the tenement houses and the danger was entirely over.

One fireman was injured by falling glass.

BAXTER BOUNCED.

Recreant United States District Attorney at Omaha Summarily Dismissed by the President.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Irving Baxter, United States District Attorney for Nebraska, has been removed summarily from office by President Roosevelt. The announcement of Baxter's removal was made from the White House today.

Baxter, who was appointed to office last spring, prosecuted, on behalf of the government, the case against Richards & Comstock, cattle raisers, who were charged with fencing illegally the public lands in Nebraska and whose prosecution was brought about by investigations into land frauds made under the direction of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock. The men were convicted and sentenced to six hours in the custody of the United States Marshal. Practically no defense was made in the trial. In carrying out the sentence the United States Marshal deputized the attorneys of Richard & Comstock to take charge of the defendants for the six hours of their sentence; for exercising this leniency the Marshal was removed from office. Both the President and the department were dissatisfied with the manner in which the case had been prosecuted by Dist.-Atty. Baxter, and as a result Baxter's resignation was requested.

After several days had elapsed Baxter responded to the request for his resignation with a declination to resign. Thereupon the President removed him from office.

Thus far no successor to Baxter has been selected. It is probable that the new appointee will not be announced until the reconvening of the Senate after the holiday recess of Congress.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is no bad weather in sight to mar the holiday season. "Generally fair" is the word that comes from the man who ought to know. The thermometer is expected to continue around the freezing point tonight and tomorrow. Maximum temperature today was 34 degrees; minimum, 24 degrees. Middle West temperatures: Alpena, 24; Bismarck, 38; Cairo, 46; Cheyenne, 36; Cincinnati, 36; Cleveland, 28; Davenport, 32; Denver, 44; Des Moines, 36; Detroit, 30; Devil's Lake, 32; Dodge City, 38; Dubuque, 26; Edmonton, 34; Escanaba, 26; Grand Rapids, 28; Green Bay, 22; Helena, 36; Huron, 40; Indianapolis, 34; Kansas City, 44; Marquette, 26; Memphis, 50; Milwaukee, 26; Minnedosa, 32; North Platte, 34; Rapid City, 44; St. Louis, 46; St. Paul, 30; Sault Ste. Marie, 22; Springfield, Ill., 36; Springfield, Mo., 44; Wichita, 44; Williston, 30.

GUTHRIE BOULDER REMAINS.

As a Christmas offering to the memory of Dr. Samuel Guthrie, discoverer of chloroform, Ossian Guthrie, his grandson, succeeded, by means of a court injunction, in having a giant boulder left unmolested in Grant Park on the lake front, today. This ends a long fight between the descendants of Guthrie, the City Council and the South Park Commissioners.

HARVEY B. HURD STRICKEN.

Harvey B. Hurd, originator of the drainage canal and one of the foremost authorities on statute laws in Illinois, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in Evanston today. At his age, 77 years, there is little hope that he can survive.

DIDN'T TRUST HIS WIFE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] August Fellows, 53 years old and one of the wealthiest men of Dubois county, was found unconscious in a lumber yard early this morning. He had been beaten with a scantling and robbed of $1100, which he had drawn from a bank Saturday through fear that his wife, with whom he had had differences, would get hold of the money.

CELEBRATE WITH WOLF DRIVE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two thousand men and boys participated in a wolf drive today in the vicinity of Oak Grove, just outside Kansas City. One big gray wolf was killed after it had whipped ten dogs, and four other wolves broke through the human cordon and escaped, although two of them were wounded.

"LORD" BARRINGTON GLUTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because he could not resist the sight of a nicely-roasted Christmas turkey, the bogus Lord Barrington, who is confined in jail here for murder, today broke a fast of thirty-eight days and gorged himself until he was ill.

LAFAYETTE RELIC BURNED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

YOUNGSTOWN (Ohio) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The private car in which Lafayette rode when he visited this country in 1824 was destroyed by fire here today. The blaze occasioned a loss of $10,000.

FULL OF FIRE BUT FROZEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Southwind, a giant Winnebago Indian, came over to Sioux City last night and indulged in "fire water." This morning he was found on a sand bank frozen to death.

WHERE IS M'NEAL?

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLUMBUS (Ind.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank McNeal, Republican politician and business man, it is alleged, fled yesterday, leaving, it is claimed, $25,000 in forged notes and $16,000 assets.

McCLELLAN'S CHRISTMAS.

Santa Claus Will Present New York's Mayor a Certificate of Re-election. Bets will be Paid.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One day late, but none the less welcome, a Christmas present of a certificate of election will be presented Tuesday to Mayor McClellan, and the other candidates who, on the first returns, were successful at the last city election.

Alderman Reginald C. Doull, chairman of the board of canvassers for Manhattan and the Bronx, put the finishing touches on the package containing the corrected finals late Saturday night, the canvassers in the other boroughs had already finished their work and forwarded the results to the board of elections, and now nothing remains to be done except to file away the figures and issue the certificates.

Exact figures have not been given out, but it is known that the plurality for Mayor for McClellan has been reduced by only about 300 from the figures given out by the police on election night, giving him, by the corrected figures, a plurality over William R. Hearst of about 3400.

Election bets will be paid without more delay. About $1,500,000 has been tied up in the hands of stakeholders since before election. It has been announced by most Wall street and other stakeholders that, regardless of a continuance of the contest by quo warranto proceedings, the bets will be paid.

MAIL TO ARRIVE AT NOON.

IN SAN FRANCISCO FROM EAST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OGDEN (Utah) Dec. 25.—An important change will be inaugurated January 1 by the Southern Pacific Railway, when it will put on an exclusive mail train to run between Ogden and San Francisco. This train is to be put on to make better time with the through mail, east and west.

No. 9, Union Pacific, will arrive here every afternoon at 3:25 o'clock, and depart five minutes later for California. It is to travel at the rate of forty miles an hour the entire distance, saving several hours. Instead of arriving at San Francisco in the evening, it will arrive about noon, thus enabling the distribution of mail in San Francisco the afternoon it arrives instead of laying in the postoffice over night and being distributed to the public the following morning.

The mail coming east from the Coast will arrive each afternoon on No. 10, at 6:30 p. m., and will leave here for the East one hour later, on No. 4.

UNKNOWN SCHOONER IS SUNK.

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 25.—With all her headgear torn away and her topsails set, an unknown three-mast schooner has sunk in twelve fathoms of water six and one-half miles northeast of Winter Quarter lightship, and directly in the path of coastwise navigation. The schooner is evidently the victim of a collision. Only her topmasts above the crosstrees are out of water. No sign of wreckage is seen nor is there anything above water to reveal the identity of the schooner. The fate of her crew is not known here.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

At Colorado Springs, Frank L. Scott, vice-president of the Davie Real Estate Company, died Sunday night from wounds inflicted by hold-ups Wednesday night.

The Pope yesterday received in private audience Harry St. George Ticker, president of the Jamestown, Va., Exposition Company, who is in Rome with the object of interesting the Italian government in the exposition.

Luke E. Wright, Governor General of the Philippines, arrived at Memphis yesterday to spend the holidays at his home there. As to his plans, he is reticent.

According to a Rome dispatch to the New York World, Pope Pius X has just declared his intention to send a wedding present to Miss Roosevelt on the occasion of her wedding, in February.

A message has been received at the Harvard Observatory from Prof. Percival Lowell, saying that he found a second comet on the photograph made November 29. The comet had two tails, one extending north and the other northeast.

A horse attached to a buggy ran into Pennsylvania Special No. 29, at Delphos, O., at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and Henry Von Horst and daughter, Rose, were instantly killed, and Mrs. Barney Wahnoff, also a daughter of Von Horst, was severely injured.

"The Lightning Conductor," a three-act comedy, with Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon leading the cast, was produced for the first time yesterday at the Taylor Opera House, in Trenton, N. J. The play was well received. It is a dramatization by Harry H. Smith of the story by the same name. A pleasing effect in the first act is an automobile going through the lowlands of France at high speed.

President Morales has left Santo Domingo and his destination is unknown. The city and surrounding country is quiet, but considerable unrest and excitement is shown at the unexpected departure of the President.

It is stated on excellent authority that before he started for his vacation in Europe last month Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary of the university, added $800,000 more to the endowment fund which he has raised for Yale. Secretary Stokes secured for the endowment $1,200,000.

Just returned from Europe, where he conducted one of the most successful religious revivals in that country, Rev. Dr. Reuben A. Torrey will preach Sunday at a meeting of men in the Majestic Theater, Brooklyn. The house is crowded. About twenty persons have professed conversion at the meetings.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

MORGSCO'S BURBANK THEATER—SPRING ST., Between Second and Third. MAIN 1447. HOME PHONE 1447.
Two More Record-Breaking Houses Yesterday—It's the Best Christmas Town Ever Had—TONIGHT—ALL WEEK—MATINEE SATURDAY
"LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN"
A brilliant musical comedy by the authors of "Wang." Every Performance Favorite. Light Eternal. Forty Pretty Show Girls. Eighty people on the stage. Children Under 8 not admitted. NEXT WEEK—"THE LIGHT ETERNAL." Special New Year's Matinee Monday.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
Owing to the tremendous amount of work incidental to the coming presentation of LIGHT ETERNAL, Manager Morgan will postpone the presentation of MARY TAYLOR and His Company in Henrik Ibsen's
"The Lady From the Sea"
UNTIL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 3
Seats now selling; others exchanged. Evening prices will prevail for this special. All other Matinees 10c and 25c, no higher. Evenings, 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

ORPHEUM THEATER—SPRING ST., Between Second and Third. MAIN 1447. HOME PHONE 1447.
MODERN VAUDEVILLE SPECIAL HOLIDAY COMEDY BILL
JOHN T. THORNE and GRACE CARLETON, "The Army on Parade"; HOWARD and BOONEY, presenting "The Happy Medium"; FINLAY and BURNS, Irish Satire; PAULO and MARLOW in "A Frog Prince"; BALLCLAIRE TROUPE, Physical Culture Exponents; 17 PIKIN ZOUAVES, Light Drill; Comedy CLARK, "Stop or Ahem Father"; ORPHEUM MOTION PICTURES; Last Week of the Jugglers, SALERNO—His Equal Has Never Been Seen.
MATINEES DAILY, 10c and 25c. Evening Prices—10c, 25c and 50c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—MAIN ST., Between First and Second. PHONES—Main 1207, Home 1207.
THE FAMILY THEATER
ARTHUR C. ALSTON'S COMPANY in the Play You Love to See
"At the Old Cross Road"
With EDNA WILLIAMS, JAMES H. BROPHY and the Original Cast of Characters.
Matinees Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday, 10c and 25c. Evenings, 10c, 25c and 50c.
NEXT WEEK—"TOM TOM JR."

BELASCO THEATER—BELASCO, MAYER & CO., Props. PHONES—Home 567, Main 1447.
TONIGHT--ALL THIS WEEK
James H. Hackett's Famously Successful War-Time Romance
"THE CRISIS"
MATINEE THURSDAY AND SATURDAY. PRICES—25c to 75c.
NEXT WEEK—Great Fun, "MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

MASON OPERA HOUSE—H. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager.
TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK, WITH A SATURDAY MATINEE.
Many of you co. age comedians I ad it's got a laugh left in my system. Savage others George Ade's record company,
"The College Widow"
Seats now on sale. PRICES—30c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

SIMPSON AUDITORIUM—Direction L. E. BEHYMER.
TONIGHT GREAT NIGHT OF MUSIC
WITH A CHORUS OF 500 VOICES—Direct on HARRY RAMSDELL.
"THE MESSIAH"
BEATRICE HUBBELL PLUMMER, Soprano; ZELPHA KOSS, Contralto; JOHN WALKER, Tenor; W. WADE HINSHAW, Bass.
Seats now on sale at BIXBAL'S MUSIC STORE. PRICES—$2c, 75c and $1.

CHUTES—Today—Admission 10c—
Chiaffarelli's Italian Band
Brilliant Open Air Matinee Concert. Classical Programme in Theater Use Special Music from the Old M. Store.
IDORROTE VILLAGE EXHIBIT, Twenty-five Head Native; MME. CARLO the Animal Arena, and Performed Lions and Leopards; PROF. BELTZ and Troupe of Seals. Continuous Performances.

PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES
New Year's Day—Grand Floral Street Parade
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The forthcoming Midwinter Number of the Times, in five magazine parts of 120 pages, to be issued January 1, will be larger and better than ever before. The information written by experts in a way to "sell the story of the West" in compact form will be the most attractive issue, and thousands will be sent broadcast over the land to inquirers and hungry readers in Southern California. It will be the best medium for real estate and especially country property. Rates are low. The rate will be 1 cent a word, and must be in the office not later than Jan. 25, 1906.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

GEST FEE VER PAID HIS.

ton Lawyer Holds ord for North.

enty Thousand of a dred Thousand.

Many Horses Perish in Big Blaze.

[BY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dis-patch.] James F. McElroy will ve to $70,000, the largest fee ever paid an attorney in a single suit ... for winning the fight of ... heirs against the Denn es-tate. The suit was to recover prop-erty valued a year ago at $162,000. The suit are 200 acres of tide land, which have doubled in value in ... Figuring on this basis, the fee will be paid McElroy will be ... This will be allowed when-ever property passes into the ... different heirs.

...has remained in the North ... the outcome of the Supreme ... in the case. He has ... from a severe cold. ... days he will leave for ... California, where he will re-... he has recovered his health.

AND HORSES BURN.

MATCH STARTS BLAZE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

...(Wash.) Dec. 25.—One man ... to death and another was ... by smoke that he is now ... condition and thirty-... were burned or suffocated in ... broke out in the rear barn ... Tatana Stable Company, ... street, early today, and ... to the New York, the ... the Washington lodging-... monetary loss will not ex-... It is supposed that some ... down the alley threw a ... through a wooden gate ... of the barn where the fire ...

CUTS NEW CHURCH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

...NCISCO, Dec. 25.—The new ...Methodist Episcopal Church, ... Belvedere streets, was ...day by fire. The loss is ... fully insured.

...TMAS HANDICAP.

...WINS WITH EASE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...RANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The ...Handicap has been won by ... St. Louis horse, which has ... speed, from the odds-on ... When classed with ... Roper, Callaghan and Dr. ... was considered an out-... got away from the ... led at every pole until ... Leggo, Proper and ... abreast. For only a ... remained with them, ... at every jump, he was ... heels. Callaghan ... game but heavily ... keep the pace, but ... dragged along be-... far; track fast. Re-...

... Forerunner, 105 (Mc-... 1 one; Procrastinate, 103 ... 5, second; Olympian, 110 ... 4, third; time 1:15. Gos-... Towers, Lady Bimbo, ... Does I also ran.

... two year olds: Dr. ... (Sadler), even, won; Nag-... (Knapp,) 5 to 1, second; I'm ... (Shaw,) 15 to 1, third; time ... Father Ketchum and ... ran.

... half furlongs: Andrew B. ... (Troxell,) 4 to 5, won; Princess ... (Knapp,) 16 to 5, second; ... (Clarke,) 4 to 1 third; ... Pontotetoc, Funnyside, ... and King Maker also ...

... quarter, Christmas handi-... (Troxell,) 10 to 1, won; ... (Knapp,) 13 to 20, second; ... (McBride,) 6 to 1, third; ... Callaghan, Nigrette and ... ran.

... hundred yards: Christine ...) 11 to 5, won; Hugh ... (Knapp,) 14 to 5, second; ... (Bech,) 10 to 1, third; ... Buchanan, Hooligan and ... ran.

... Ruby, 97 (Robinson,) 5 ... Eyes, 102 (Fountain,) ... Delasoa, 107 (Wil-... third; time 1:14¼. Be-... Dagrin also ran.

TORIAL FAIR.

OWING UNDER WAY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...(Ariz.) Dec. 25.—The first ... opened today to last all ... estimated that the at-... 6000. The weather was ... is a good exhibit of live-... fabrics, educational work, ...

... fine racing programme, ... unsurpassed. The best ... was 2:12 1-4 made by Sel-... in the 2:12 pace, $400 purse. ... by Zombro won the ... purse; best heat, 2:16 1-4, ... owned by W. C. Greene, ... trot, doing two heats in ... $400.

... will be tomorrow when ... Rolock and others trot ... stake.

... company" is the name of the ... section, similar to "The ... Lively with all sorts of ...

OPE BRIEFS.

...th in His Cabin.

...Dec. 25.—Dr. Alexander ..., 82 years old, once a ...sician of this county and ...ner, who went down to ... a short time ago to do ..., was burned to death ... 2 o'clock this morning. ...dson, C. T. Dozier, liv-...

...s Kills Lad.

...Dec. 25.—Chrystal An-... years old, residing with ... 126 Fillmore street, San ... fatally shot yesterday ..., who resides at the ...-third avenue and ...enth street. The acci-... to the careless handling ... ride in the hands of the ...unded boy was removed ...ce Hospital, where he ...

..., Portland, to Close.

...(Or.) Dec. 25.—After an ... thirty weeks, Belasco & ...nounced that in two ... Theater in this city ... Palace was formerly ... Theater and under that ... several managements ... was not a success. Then Belasco & Mayer purchased the property, presenting several excellent stock companies in various high class plays. Since opening in this city, the firm has spent $130,000.

OBITUARY.

Raymond Prefontaine.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Raymond Prefontaine, the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, died suddenly tonight.

Mrs. Elmira Pierce Johnson.

MILFORD (Mass.) Dec. 25.—Mrs. Elmira Pierce Johnson, one of the oldest members of the Women's Relief Corps in this country, and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died here today, at the age of 101 years, six months. Mrs. Johnson's father, Levi Pierce of Worcester, served in the war of the revolution.

Judge Murray F. Tulley.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Judge Murray F. Tulley of Chicago died at the Pennoir Sanitarium, Kenosha, Wis., today, aged 78 years. He went to the sanitarium August 31, suffering from nervous exhaustion, caused by overwork. Judge Tulley was elected to the Circuit Bench of Cook county, Illinois, in 1879 and had served continually since that time. He had the record of fewer reversals of his decisions by the Supreme Court than any other Circuit judge. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, having served as first lieutenant of the Fifth Illinois Infantry, and in 1894 he served as Attorney General of New Mexico.

J. B. Flynn.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—J. B. Flynn, well known in telegraphic circles throughout the country through his connection with the Baltimore and Ohio and Western Union Telegraph companies, died at his home today of pneumonia, after three days' illness, aged 59 years.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Military Convict Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Because of the prisoner's previous good military record, the President has issued a pardon in the case of Paul H. McDonald, formerly first lieutenant of the Tenth Infantry. He was convicted about a year ago on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to be dismissed from the army and to serve two years in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Miles Granted Relief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Secretary Taft has granted the application of Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U.S.A., retired, for relief from further duty with the organized militia of Massachusetts, and the necessary order to that effect will be issued tomorrow. Since January 10, last, Gen. Miles has served as military adviser and Inspector-General on the staff of Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts.

THE BED OF NIAGARA.

A Chance at Last to Examine the Bottom of the Great Canadian Channel.

[Electrical Review:] Mystery hangs over the Canadian channel. No bridge spans it. No boat has ever crossed it. None of the many unfortunates that have made its fatal descent has returned to describe its breakers. Today its greater portion remains as unexplored as when Father Hennepin, in 1678, first saw that great and prodigious cadence of waters which falls down after a surprising and astonishing manner, insomuch that the universe does not afford its parallel.

In its course of 3000 feet over the cascades above the Horseshoe Falls, Niagara River descends fifty-one feet. With 222,000 cubic feet per second as the total normal discharge of the river and with 90 per cent. of this discharge going down the Canadian channel, the volume there is 199,800 cubic feet per second. The volume of water falling fifty-five feet does work at a rate of somewhat more than 1,370,000 horsepower, or more than twice the ultimate capacity of all the electric plants under construction about the falls.

This great power is expended in breaking and grinding up the hard limestone of the river bed. Results of this work of the water were exposed to view by the building of coffer-dams outside of the proposed intake works of the Ontario Power Company at the Dufferin Islands and of the Electrical Development Company, a little farther down stream, near the shore of Queen Victoria Park. By the cofferdam of the former company some twenty acres and by that of the latter company, about twelve acres of the river bed were for the first time laid bare to the view of man. Not only was the bedrock found to be much fissured and worn into peculiar hummocks and potholes but great fragments of the limestone ledge, measuring one to several yards in each dimension, were found loose on the bottom. This quarrying by the water in the river bed is pushing the rapids as well as the falls back toward Lake Erie.

From the head of Niagara River, at Buffalo, to within a mile of the falls the deepest part of the channel has about twenty feet of water. In order to construct its works, the Electrical Development Company carried a crib cofferdam with a length of 2150 feet out into the river to a distance of more than two feet from the natural shore line in Queen Victoria Park. Near its outermost part this cofferdam reached a depth of twenty-four feet of water and a bedrock level of 515 feet above tide. At this point the surface level of the river was thus about 529 feet and the location was between the first and the second cascade. Below this cascade, about 450 feet from the original shore line, the depth of water was nineteen feet. So strong was the current between the two points just mentioned that it was found necessary to give the stone and timber cofferdam a total thickness of forty feet, with six feet of clay puddle in between its two sections. At various points off the shore of Queen Victoria Park the velocity of the river current was found to be eight to seventeen feet per second.

New Gem District in San Diego.

Tourmalines and other gems native to San Diego county have been discovered in the Chewawa Valley, a few miles north of the Warner's ranch line.

A miner made the discovery several months ago, and thus a new gem district has been found. He discovered the gems while prospecting the district, and did not jump at conclusions, but worked the section thoroughly for several months until he became satisfied that he had located a valuable mine.

A company has been organized, which is known as the Chewawa Tourmaline and Gem Mining Company, which will begin extensive development of the mines the first of the year. —[San Diego Union.

"Liner" Advertisers.

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CITY JOSTLES AN OLD TOWN.

New Life Crowds the Past at Santa Fe, N. M.

Numerous Ancient Landmarks Well Preserved.

Climate Delightful; Strangers Royally Treated.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 23.—Destined to some time be the capital of a new State, this is an interesting city. The Southwest has many Meccas, but among them none stands out more conspicuously as affording interest to tourists than does this little city of the holy faith. Abounding as it does with some of the oldest relics of European colonization in America, and presenting representations of each succeeding period of architectural progress up to the present day, the modern Santa Fé affords oportunities for study equaled by no other city in the United States.

When Coronado, in 1540, with his proud band of Castilian knights, penetrating the then unexplored Southwest of new America on his fruitless hunt for the seven fabled cities of Oibola, he found where today stands Santa Fé an Indian pueblo, containing what he estimated to be fifteen hundred souls. This was the first time that white men had even looked upon that valley. In about the same year, however, or probably a year later, Catholic missionaries began the erection of a church at this place for Indian converts. On this account there are some who argue that Santa Fé is entitled to precedence in point of priority as an European settlement over St. Augustine. Our historians, however, fail to recognize this claim, and in consequence 1592, the year in which it was permanently founded by the Spaniards, is given as the date of the birth of the real Santa Fé. The name then given it was "La Ciudad Real de la Santa Fé de San Francisco," meaning the "The Royal City of the Holy Faith of St. Francis," which name has been reduced in the lapse of time to the present lower terms. Immediately after it was founded it became the seat of government for the part of New Spain which was ceded to the United States in 1848.

The traveler on nearing Santa Fé beholds, nestled on a plain within the embrace of encircling mountains whose peaks tower to heights of 10,000 and 13,000 feet, a busy town of 6000 inhabitants—the oldest capital city in the United States, and still of only a Territory. Above the many shade and fruit trees peep the spires of churches of nearly every denomination, and of schools and colleges; the domes of the capitol and other public buildings and the chimneys of handsome residences. Around the city, scattered over the hills and plains, are productive mines of many valuable minerals and well-irrigated fields of grain; and entering the city from as many different directions are three railroads, each accompanied by its telegraph lines.

NEW JOSTLES THE OLD.

As the traveler draws nearer he learns that his distant view has not been misleading, but that here is a model little city. It has telephone, electric light and water-works systems and all other modern improvements. But the view now is not only of the modern. Side by side with these modern structures and improvements one finds straggling groups of low adobe huts, among which wind narrow, unsidewalked lanes. Tumbled or partly tumbled down houses, occasionally an old church and maybe the crumbling ruins of a garita, or fort, help make up the view—all of which are monuments to a past age, and the stories that cling to these relics are of more than passing interest.

Here one also finds associated with the city's busy Americanized citizens and its visiting cosmopolitan tourists a people that well match these antiquated surroundings, as interesting in appearances and customs as would be a vitascopic portrayal of the inhabitants of Santa Fé of two and a half centuries ago. In the shadows of their one and sometimes two-story huts, often built as many as two hundred years ago of sun-dried brick, or within doors on the earthen floor, sit wrinkled-faced old men and women in apparel likeness, while before their doors sleepy-looking burros, loaded with firewood or garden-truck pass lazily to and fro at the admonition of a Mexican "herder." There are also groups of chattering girls to be met now and then, and, should he ask a question of them, the visitor may expect nothing more in reply, in spite of the closely-drawn tapalo, than a glimpse of interrogating eyes and a saucy face. Occasionally, however, a word or two in Spanish may accompany the inquiring look, but if he does not understand the language he will be none the wiser.

Separated from the business district of Santa Fé by an arroyo, which is usually dry, only a short walk from the new capitol building, and not far from modernly built residences, unconspicuously stands, in South Santa Fé, "The Old House." This hut, for such it is, and built of adobe, is reputed, and doubtless correctly, to be the oldest house in the United States. It is claimed that, although it is not known just when it was built, Coronado lodged within its walls on his visit to the region in 1540. At that time it was two stories in height, but having stood the action of the elements so many years it is now only one story high and a few feet shorter in length. It, nevertheless, is still quite well preserved and is still the home of a Mexican family.

CHURCH OF ANCIENT DAYS.

Standing just across the street, or lane, south is the St. Miguel Church, also noted for its antiquity, and is said to be the oldest church in America. Catholic missionaries began its erection about 1540, and after its completion it was used for Spanish settlers and Indian converts. Several times it was almost destroyed by revolting Indians, but each time it was rebuilt and to the present day it is used for holding a nine-day service each year. Like its neighboring relic of other days, it too is built of adobe. When there is no service the sexton demands an admission fee of 25 cents.

In the center of the city, surrounded on three sides by business houses, is a pretty plaza of large shade trees—and an historic spot it is. It was here that Onate camped and first set up the flag of Spain, and here that Gen. Kearney, in 1846, first floated the Stars and Stripes over New Mexico. A handsome monument, erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution, now stands in commemoration of that event.

Facing this plaza on the north, extending the length of the block, and forming the fourth side of it, is the famous "Adobe Palace," only one story in height. This building was built in 1598, and has been continuously used by the Governors of the Territory for more than three centuries. Eighteen American and seventy-six Spanish and Mexican rulers have received their guests within its walls. It stands today in a state of perfect preservation and every part of it is in use. It is occupied by the postoffice, this historical society and the Territory secretary. It was in one of the rooms in the central part of the building that Gen. Lew Wallace, while Governor of the Territory, in 1879 and 1880, wrote the greater part of his widely read "Ben Hur;" and the same fireplace that held glowing logs then gives forth warmth today.

About a mile distant from the plaza, on a hill overlooking the valley, is the Chapel Rosario, also built of adobe. This chapel was built about 1692 by Diego de Vargas in respect to "Our Lady of the Rosary," because of his success in recovering the city from revolting Indians. The chapel presents a very homely appearance. It is very crude, having the outward effect of being plastered with mud, and enclosing a small doleful bell there is a belfry of tin.

Santa Fé has a delightful climate at this season, and a stranger within her midst is royally treated. The town has many wideawake business men, and every one of them is proud of his city. They are also eager to impress visitors with their claims for single Statehood, and in this connection it may be mentioned as more than strange that next to the oldest European settlement in the United States is still the capital of only a Territory.

Mark Twain's Climax.

The dinner given in honor of Mark Twain Tuesday evening by his associates in the Harper Bros.' literary shop and by his literary contemporaries, upon the occasion of his 70th birthday, was the most remarkable thing of its kind we have any recollection of. He found himself surrounded by all of the stars and lesser lights of the literary firmament, above whom he towered as the leader of them all, Americas' greatest and most subtle, as well as wittiest, sage and philosopher.

His speech will live as the brightest and sweetest he ever delivered upon this delicate occasion. He closed it with this delicate reference to the years that have come and gone:

"If you shrink at thought of night, and winter, and the late home-coming from the banquet, and the lights and the laughter, through the deserted streets—a desolation which would not remind you now, as for a generation it did, that your friends are sleeping, and you must creep in a-tiptoe and not disturb them, but would only remind you that you need not tiptoe, you can never disturb them more—if you shrink at thought of these things, you need only reply: 'Your invitation honors me, and pleases me because you still keep me in your remembrance, but I am 70; 70, and would nestle in the chimney corner, and smoke my pipe, and read my book, and take my rest, wishing you well in all affection, and that when you, in your turn, shall arrive at Pier No. 70, you may step aboard your waiting ship with a reconciled spirit, and lay your course toward the sinking sun with a contented heart.'"

Nothing more characteristic of the man was ever spoken, and we can well believe his friends found their eyes wet with tears and their lips trembling with suppressed emotion as he took his seat. It was a literal heart beat.—[New Haven Register.

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How Shall the Canal be Dug?

THE GREAT PROBLEM CONFRONTING THE ENGINEERS ON THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.

By Charles H. Cochrane.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

COLON (Panama) November, 1905.—One has only to look over the scene of future operations at Panama, and inspect the gigantic machines left strewn along the swamps by the Frenchmen to appreciate the enormous interest the work will have from an engineering standpoint. New records will be established; new methods introduced; new inventions and machines tested, and new theories proven—all of which will be of greater importance to the engineering lore of the world than any enterprise ever yet undertaken by man.

New machines, costing thousands and thousands of dollars, have commenced arriving in Colon already, and several were unloading at the wharves during my visit. Although disastrous from almost every point of view, the De Lesseps enterprise taught engineers a great deal of the use of machinery, and the best types to be employed under such conditions as those existing here, and the writer notes with satisfaction the willingness of the American engineers to avail themselves of the knowledge thus gained. Much of the machinery abandoned by the French company is being repaired, and will be brought into use throughout the construction of the great ditch.

The hundreds of small French locomotives are to be utilized, and indeed these are the subject of much approving comment by our machinists, the detail of the workmanship on them being regarded as better than that required by American practice. The steel cars used by the French for handling dirt prove too light, however, for use with American steam shovels. They will not stand the repeated dropping of several tons of rock at a time, and will be replaced with heavier American cars.

Many of the French dredging machines will be used, though of a type unfamiliar on this continent. An endless chain carrying a row of buckets, that scoop up the loose earth as they are dragged up a bank, is the principle upon which most of these foreign machines work. Some of them are so enormous in size that they cost a half to three-quarters of a million dollars. They will do a great deal of work, but are not regarded with much favor by Americans, who prefer smaller machines, that can be handled more quickly. The Suez type of dredges use swinging booms and dippers mounted on a barge or float. One of these (shown in illustration) is known as a double centrifugal machine and cost 3,500,000 francs. Such of the foreign dredges as are in fair order are being repaired, and will be used for dredging the harbors, the approaches, and the swampy regions, being supplemented with American machines. Up to June 15 of the present year twenty-nine steam shovels all of the Bucyrus type, had been ordered, also three large wrecking cranes, all of United States manufacture.

WILL OWN THE MACHINERY.

The commission will provide and own most of the machinery required for the canal work, partly because it was necessary to buy the French machines on the spot, and partly because American contractors would be loath to make heavy machinery investments for such distant employment. Nearly all the actual work of digging and dredging will be done by contract, after the commission's engineers have laid out the various sections and determined the nature of the soil, as to relative proportion of earth, rock, etc. For the deep, heavy work, such as in the Culebra cut, seventy-ton steam shovels, similar to those used in the Lake Superior open-cut iron mines, will be the main dependence. Several of these machines now on hand average over 1000 cubic yards of broken rock daily. There have also been ordered two of the largest size steam shovels ever made, ninety-five tons weight, and one of these has a record of over 800 cubic yards removed in one hour, the enormous dipper picking up five yards at each lift. In order to form a better idea of what rapid work this is, let us compare it with manual labor. One good man with a good shovel can dig about a yard of rock out of a bank and throw it in a car in one hour; therefore this great shovel, with a crew of only three men, did the work of 800 men, and it will average to do the work of 500 laborers the year around.

Where the digging is shallow the old system of cable-ways, as used on the Chicago drainage canal, will be employed to some extent.

The earth spreader is another typical American machine of which a number are being ordered for the isthmus. The largest size, weighing 100,000 pounds, will do the work of 1000 men, and consists of a heavy flat car, bearing a powerful engine and operative mechanism, and carrying a great wing or spreader on each side. It runs along a track, and the spreaders level the piles of earth that have been dumped on the sides.

THE CASE OF WALLACE.

It is not the intention of the writer to enter into a discussion of the merits of any controversy which has arisen out of the Panama Canal operations, but right here might be a good place to call attention to the manner in which more recent developments have vindicated the action of Chief Engineer John F. Wallace, criticised though it was. The practical adoption of his scheme of building the canal by private contractors by the Washington officials is ample testimony to its excellence, and the conditions at the isthmus as they appear to me, coupled with a personal knowledge of the opposition and tangle at the capital, justify his action, in the mind of the writer, and it is apparent to one who has visited the isthmus and listened to the sentiment of the men who worked there under his régime, that had he not been interfered with by political and selfish interests, he would still be in charge of the work.

The absolute impossibility of building the canal in a manner to conform to the verdant ideas of the American public, and the chaotic conditions created by official red tape were enough to disgust, although not discourage, such a man as this, whose hard-headed judgment in such matters won for him the appointment in the first place. He wanted a free hand to manage things as they should be managed, and being practically denied this, he resigned.

Whether the canal shall be built by the government itself or shall be sublet to contractors is a question as yet undecided. At present it appears probable that the latter method will be selected, though no one can tell how far official cupidity will go. The immense success of this plan in the construction of the Chicago drainage canal recommends it strongly to the consideration of Panama authorities, as it is the cheapest and most expeditious method possible under average conditions. The scheme is to divide the route up into sections, each about one mile long, and let each section to a private contractor who shall furnish and care for his own men. If this arrangement is adopted, which at present seems extremely probable, the work of making the great cut at Culebra, the summit of the divide, will doubtless be withheld from the general plan and performed by the government itself.

In any event, the present organization will retain control over the work, and the staff of engineers, under John W. Stevens, will direct the work of the sub-contractors. In this way a canal, conforming to the ideas of the most eminent engineers of modern times, can be dug at a minimum of expense, time and risk; and there is little doubt of the commission advertising for bids as soon as the engineering plans are completed.

WHEN WILL WE HAVE A CANAL?

How much time will be required to build the canal? This question is often asked, and cannot be answered with entire satisfaction or any degree of certainty. It is possible, however, to figure how long it may take. Let us assume that the Culebra cut is to be reduced to sea level, and that the remainder of the work can be completed by the time this tremendous ditch is finished. In addition to the work already done at Culebra, there remains in this section of territory 100,000,000 cubic yards of earth and rock to be removed, or the equivalent of the total removal at Suez. About thirty-five average steam shovels could work on this division without interference. Working on one shift ten hours a day and making due allowances for stoppages, accidents and delays usual to large contracting work, they should average 300,000 yards a year per shovel, or say 10,000,000 cubic yards a year for the thirty-five shovels. With two shifts they could double this speed. It will be at least a year before thirty-five shovels can be set to work; two years more may expire before the lighting system will be in order to permit of double shifts. Therefore, the best that can be hoped for is about 25,000,000 yards removal in the next three years, and 20,000,000 per year afterwards, or a total of seven years of cutting with the steam shovels, supplemented by two years' more work in completing the canal ready for transportation. This would make 1912 the earliest date at which the canal could be completed, and some enthusiasts have declared that it will be opened in that year. But these do not reckon with serious accidents and interferences, which are practically certain, not to mention the dreaded yellow fever, which has heretofore proved the most serious obstacle, and against whose ravages no practical remedy has even been suggested. Conservative men say that the commission will do remarkably well if they are able to complete the canal by 1917, and that there should be no cause of complaint if it is not finished before 1920.

In opposition to this is the opinion of certain eminent engineers, notably Isham Randolph, who built the Chicago drainage canal, and who thinks the great work will be completed in ten years. Mr. Randolph has taken into account probable accidents, and has made allowances for unforeseen difficulties, which may delay the work indefinitely, and his estimate is accepted as fairly accurate by expert engineers who have overlooked the matter. That ships will be passing through the Panama Canal in 1915 seems possible to many, and some say it is a sure thing—but, I doubt it.

Certain Washington officials declare that from twenty to one hundred years will be required to complete the work but these men are suspected of an alliance with the retarding movement, which, if anything, will delay the completion of the enterprise beyond fifteen years, and their estimates are not taken seriously by any one.

THE FINANCIAL END.

Up to the present moment the Panama Canal has cost the United States $60,000,000, of which two-thirds went to buy the rights and property of the French company, $10,000,000 to satisfy the republic of Panama, and the remaining $10,000,000 has been spent, or almost spent, in the work on the isthmus. Just how this $10,000,000 has faded away without any material digging has been made public in a statement rendered to the commission by the disbursing departments; the statement shows that there is still something like $1,300,000 on hand, but this is but a drop in the bucket compared to what will be required for the work.

A statement made recently shows that in the thirty-six months which have elapsed since the appropriation was made, $784,085 had been spent for salaries of the numerous officials, while $129,262 was charged against "excavation." Altogether, up to June 1, $4,-069,959 had been expended, of which 17 per cent., or $694,252, went for the expense of actual construction. Of the $541,663 which the report shows as expended for the salaries of men not engaged in "excavation," $14,329 was for the special commissioners appointed to assist the regular commission in making up their minds what to do, and $5783 went to the offices of the committee on engineering. The rest was divided as follows: Department of administration, $124,920; department of government and sanitation, $67,305; department of construction and engineering, $231,610; for sanitation, $208,641; hospitals and asylums, $169,825; construction of waterworks, sewers and roads, $196,038; police and prisons, $67,-594; machine shop expenses, $167,841; repairs to equipment, $75,524; construction and repairs to buildings, $305,100; purchase of shops and lands, $54,715; purchase of Panama railroad stock, $135,657.

PROBABLE EXPENSE.

The probable expense of completing the canal can be calculated approximately. The former Isthmian Canal Commission estimated that the rock and earth removal would cost 80 cents a yard. Actual work in Culebra the past year shows that the cost will be only 50 cents a yard, so that the simple digging of this greatest ditch in the world will involve an expenditure of $125,000,000 if carried to sea level, and about $85,000,000 if the canal is constructed with locks.

Harbor dredging has been done in the United States in many places for nine cents a yard or even less, but at such a distance and under the conditions that will govern work at Panama, it may well cost 25 cents a yard. The test borings have been sufficiently extensive at this time to show to practical men about what is to be encountered in both harbor dredging and swamp dredging, and therefore these costs are known with a close approach to accuracy. However, a great part of the expense may come with the unfigurable conditions growing out of yellow fever epidemics and general demoralization of both laborers, contractors and the engineering corps.

The total estimates of the cost of the canal have varied from a hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty million, according to the plan, while the Congressional appropriation is $145,000,000, an amount generally agreed to be insufficient. Probably Congress thought it well not to begin by appropriating too liberally, as such works always seem to exceed the appropriations. The chances are that before the work is done $100,000,000 will have to be raised in addition to the appropriation, whether the canal is built at sea level, or with an elevated section through the Cordilleras.

WHENCE THE MONEY?

It is possible that this vast sum of money will not be taken bodily from the national treasury. A popular bond issue of $150,000,000 has been suggested, and it is likely that such a plan could be adopted satisfactorily. Financiers would be anxious to get hold of these bonds and the entire issue would sell to great advantage. The Spooner Act, upon which the original appropriation of $60,000,000 was made, authorizes a bond issue of $130,000,000, in gold bonds, and that this may be made a popular loan, the denomination of the securities has been fixed at $20 or multiples of that sum. An appropriation of $100,-000,000 would be a serious drain on the national coffers, and it has been suggested that the first proceeds of such a bond sale as that contemplated by the Spooner Act be devoted to paying back into the treasury the $60,000,000 originally appropriated. This would place part of the burden of the canal bonds on a future generation, and would be but just, since that generation would reap the fullest benefit from the canal project. The bond clause of the Spooner Act contains an authorization for the expenditures of moneys derived from the sale of canal bonds for any and all expenditures on account of the canal, and it is believed that the making good of the deficit in the treasury caused by the original appropriation in this manner is within the power of the government.

A review of the entire project, as it stands today, gives one faith that America will add one more laurel to the national brow, by completing this truly stupendous work, and thus multiplying the world's commerce. Let us hope that it may be accomplished without any of the financial scandals that swamped the previous undertaking, and that are so apt to creep in where so much money is being spent; also that the terrible loss of life that accompanied De Lesseps' abortive endeavor may not find a repetition in the history that will be made in the coming decade.

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England's Example.

It looks as though much unnecessary fuss had been and is being made over the regulation of railroad rates by the government. The railroads imagine that it is to their interests, to obscure the question, and it is natural that they should think so. No matter what may be the relations of the government to the roads, those who have control of the latter would be more than human if they did not regard any interference with indignation. There is no doubt, however, of the power of the government to regulate railroad rates. This has been settled long ago. The only real question is the expediency of the particular kind of regulation. When the question was first raised in Congress the English bill for the regulation of railroads was made the basis of all discussion, and it was closely studied by the leading newspapers of the country.

That law has been in force in England ever since, and it has been fully as beneficial to the roads as to the public. In a recent summary of the views of English railroad magnates there was not a single exception to the verdict that the law was beneficial to the roads. The present laws in this country were framed on that law, with some important exceptions. These were the restraints placed on the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission was directed to do certain things and the power to do them was withheld. This is the cause of the violent struggle today. Had the commission been given a power coequal with its purpose the railroad rate question would long since have adjusted itself and there would have been perfect tranquility in transportation circles, always provided the commission itself had always been of that virile business character to dispose promptly of practical questions.—[Baltimore American.

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...RRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

...n, Dec. 6, 1905.—"The gov- ...of the United States should ...immediate deportation of the ...of women recently brought ...nal officials from Martinique. ...that no more such women ...t to come here under any ...ever. I ask this in the ...common morality and with ...t what the action of Presi- ...ment will be when he shall ...igated the facts. He will ...deportation at once."

...ment was made today by ...s E. Parcell Hendrick, M. ...ver of Panama and head ...d of England on the isth- ...

...he continued, "is not ...of the deeply regrettable ...the sone which it must ...lows the arrival of these ...aggravate. We are told ...ere brought to work, but ...working.

...these people to marry will ...ay and in time to polyg- ...America want to go in ...of thing? Such mar- ...decreed will simply be ...an expedient by these ...gymen will marry them ...circumstances.

...ARENT PRETENSE.

...ose that they are here to ...erican families or hotels ...one who knows the facts. ...not the Martinques, are ...many, by the way, are ...and not because they are ...as is thought by those who ...their customs. And yet ...artinique women who are ...there are only a few Mar- ...here. From what I know ...that the labor agents for the ...Martinique have sought to ...Martiniques to come by ...bring women here for ...

...bold official statement that ...been here to build a cana- ...no concern in the morals of ...West Indian negroes. I do ...the people of America will ...t. They must know of ...England has been trying to ...Negro and make him the ...capable of becoming. Mar- ...common among them, it ...we have taught them that ...first step to religion, and ...ing to marriage more and ...was at once checked by an ...the government deporting ...the belief will become ...minds of the Jamaicans ...United States is not in ac- ...England as to the marriage ...a severe blow will have ...in a cause in which both ...so vitally interested. ...officials responsible for this ...have surely made a terrible ...but the remedy is not mar- ...It is deportation of the im- ...Martinique women, and that is ...I hope the people of the States ...soon."

...OT MARRY THEM.

...Rt. Rev. Xavier Junguito, Bishop ...Cuba, sitting in his palace, said ...

...bringing of women here to con- ...married as wives of the la- ...is highly immoral and should ...been done. I have told my ...priests that in consequence of ...Governor's order there would be ...refusal to obey and to get mar- ...and not to perform such services. ...Of all of these people, under ...conditions that exist, it would be ...almost only, and therefore im- ...for the priest to act. Once, un- ...French, some labor agent in- ...ced white women to come ...promising them work. Of ...there was none, and the women ...to me. They were all sent ...I think that is the best ...time with these Martin- ...

...Mr. King, of the British ...church, said today: "I have ...heard that story as to ...women here and find that ...of it is true. I am amazed, ...to get a negro to talk to ...in such matters, but I have ...These women were prac- ...cast out to the men by the ...chiefs, and are now quoted ...and more each. Just think of ...blacks are selling them ...themselves.

...that the way the distribu- ...here in some places was to ...women in a camp together ...them no work or food. They ...were thrown on the tender mer- ...cies of man, and, of course, they ...were forced to become their so- ...called. The manner in which ...they were treated after they got here ...was the real purpose of bringing ...them, destroys at once all pre- ...tense that they were to be servants ...in families or in the hotels. ...They be gathered up and sent ...home."

...OFFICIALS IN FIGHT.

...Revelations have caused a panic ...among higher officials who are now ...trying to force the laborers to marry ...

...What the publication has had ...no action is best judged from ...what was made by the acting chief ...Department of Labor and Quar- ...antine, Dr. Burnett, who has just gone ...to Key West for 1000 laborers. I asked ...him why he was selling if more women ...were not brought here and he replied: ...'The laborers themselves, but ...I deal with the laborers, as their ...proportion we have settled ...upon is one woman for every six laborers ...and one woman for every three foremen." He ...also thought that would give ...about the right proportion of women ...to men.

...Should I am responsible for ...to have the black men and ...women get together get married," ...said H. C. Berdell in Cristobal ...recently. He is Mayor as well as ...head of the municipality.

...Martinique women arrived ...here that those women ...were shipped chartered by the canal ...company and were given out as ...servants without marriage with ...the laborers pleased. Of course, if ...the men let them live that way ...after they had brought them for that ...purpose it was not necessary for any- ...one to get married. The Governor ...of Panama recently. He had promptly ...issued an ordinance making it ...illegal to live together without mar- ...riage. The Martinique importa- ...tion of negroes were sent to ...Panama and other municipalities ...with the direction to adopt and en- ...force it."

For some reason there is a mystery about the payment of the passage of those women. They are not laborers, and in the auditor's office, where all bills go before payment, it was said the bill had not been presented and would not be passed. There was no authority for bringing in women free. Yet the agents of the Leyland line, from whom the Floridian, which brought the women, was chartered, say the bill was paid and in record time. Perhaps some individual paid it, so that it may be proved that the government of the United States had no hand in the importation of women for immoral purposes. It was expensive, if this be true, for there were 629 persons on the Floridian, of whom 286 were women. The cost of the passage was $7.50 gold, which, Mr. Burnett told me, was not collected from nor was to be paid by the women but by the canal officials, whose labor agent in Martinique was told to allow them to come free as wives of laborers now here or as women seeking work on the canal zone.

An attempt has been made to destroy the evidence given by Rose Montrose, the girl from the British Island of Dominica, who was brought with the others from Martinique and said she was promised work, but an attempt was made to force her to live with a canal laborer, which she refused to do. She obtained work in the family of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Davies, at Bas Obispo. As soon as her story became known a man from the labor and quarters' branch hunted her up and frightened her so by his questions that she ran from the house, leaving her clothes and money due her for a week's work.

AND BARBARA FRIETCHIE, TOO.

NO TRUTH IN THE STORY THAT WHITTIER VERSIFIED.

Talk With Superintendent of Roads of Frederick County, Who Knew the Woman—Her Home Not on the Route Traveled by Stonewall Jackson's Troops.

The lover of heroes should keep away from Fredericktown, says a writer in the Washington Star. If the trustees of the Carnegie hero fund were able to take up the claims of Barbara Frietchie they would have a hard time in proving that she ever waved the American flag in the face of Stonewall Jackson if they were to depend upon testimony of the neighbors of Whittier's hero.

Now a trolley road crosses the "meadows rich with corn" that mark the approach of this ancient town, and passengers can get a view of the place from which it is declared that the heroine defied the "tarnished rebel horde." The graveyard in which her remains lie is not far away. These two places are the objective points of interest of more people who come to this city than is all the balance of the town. The last resting place and monument of Francis Scott Key, the famous author of "The Star Spangled Banner," does not attract nearly so many visitors as do the places made sacred by memories of Barbara Frietchie. All the men and women of Frederick, past and present, when considered collectively, do not amount to a pinch of snuff when compared to Whittier's heroine.

It is only occasionally that visitors to the heroine's grave meet the disappointing experience that was reserved for me when I started out to view these interesting places. Working my way toward the section of the city in which the graveyard that treasures the remains of Barbara Frietchie is located, I inquired of a uniformed officer of the police department, who also serves the county of Frederick as its superintendent of roads, the way to the heroine's grave and former home. He looked at me with a countenance that indicated his feeling of pity in observing one who was bent on such an ill-directed mission. He then offered to show me the way to the cemetery as he remarked:

"Of course, you know there never was any truth in that poem of Whittier's about Barbara Frietchie. The people come here in swarms to see her grave and to view the place in which she is supposed to have defied the Southern soldiers. But I will let you judge for yourself. I knew Barbara Frietchie, and I very much doubt whether she ever understood that there were Southern soldiers in Frederick. The last time I saw her she was being led over the bridge that crosses the stream near her house, and she was so blind that she could not have well gone out alone. The location of her house was so far away from the road traveled by Stonewall Jackson that it would have been impossible for the scene described by Whittier to have taken place."

The speaker was J. A. Simpson, who was one of the company of 150 soldiers sent from Frederick to Harper's Ferry to take John Brown and his fellow-rioters into custody. He was in that little band of men that surrounded the barricades of the self-appointed emancipator of the slaves of the South. While these volunteers were there regular troops arrived, and the capture of Brown and his men was effected. After that Mr. Simpson returned to Frederick, and ever since has been closely identified with the town. Barbara Frietchie, her home and her friends were all well known to him.

DEMOLISHING THE HEROINE.

"I was in Frederick at the time these occurrences are alleged to have taken place," continued Mr. Simpson, in his career of demolishing the heroine, "and neither I nor any one else in the town ever heard a word about it until the publication of Whittier's poem. You may hunt testimony the world over and you will not find any one who ever heard of these alleged acts of Barbara Frietchie until the poem was published. Not only was there no such incident, but I will show you why it could not have happened."

Mr. Simpson then led the way to a point of vantage from which the location of these historic events could be seen. The Frietchie home was built alongside a stream, but some years ago there was such a severe flood at that place on account of the contracted bed of the watercourse that it became necessary to sacrifice the historic house, and it was torn down to prevent floods in the near future.

"There," he said indicating South Market street, a quarter of a mile to the east of the place where the Frietchie house had stood, "is the road that was taken by Stonewall Jackson and his troops. They went north five or six miles, and came back to the southward along Brentz road, which you see is several hundred yards from the former location of the Frietchie house. The entire circumstances are such that the incident narrated by Whittier could not have happened.

"What is more, Mrs. Frietchie's nephew, Velerian Ebert, who was Mayor of Frederick in 1870, in a letter published in the newspapers here, denied the truth of the statement. It was denied at the time of the publication of the poem by many people, but that made no difference. The family of Barbara Frietchie very naturally like to maintain the truth of the story, but they can do no more than say they believe it. They can give no evidence to maintain it.

"It is well established that Mrs. Quantrell, who lived several hundred feet from the Frietchie home, did on some occasion wave a flag while Confederate troops were passing within sight of her house. She was not molested at all. There was also another case of a young girl in Hagerstown who waved the flag for a long time while Confederates were passing and in that case also the soldiers paid no attention to it.

"When this incident is said to have occurred, in 1862, Mrs. Frietchie was 96 years of age. She died in that year. As I have said, from what I knew and saw of Barbara Frietchie, I doubt whether she was ever aware that Confederate soldiers were in the vicinity of Frederick."

In spite of this view that is taken by many people in Frederick, the fame of Barbara Fretchie is not only assured, but the verity of the circumstances narrated in the poem is maintained by Mr. Henry M. Nixdorff of this city, who has written a small volume to show that the incident might have happened exactly as told by Whittier, although he does not give any direct evidence of it.

OF NATIONAL INTEREST.

Whittier wrote his poem on the statement of Mrs. Southworth, who was living in Washington at the time she corresponded with the poet. It is stated that she secured her information from a newspaper clipping.

But the doubt thrown on the reality of incidents relating to Barbara Frietchie does not have the least effect in diminishing the national interest that is taken in her, and from year to year the number of people visiting Frederick chiefly to stand beside her grave and look upon the scene of her alleged heroism does not diminish. Her remains are buried in the cemetery of the German Reformed church on the outskirts of Frederick. It is now seldom that an interment is made there, but the sacred spot is cherished by the congregation to which it belongs. Recently when a public improvement made it convenient to lay a sewer along the edge of this property a hundred feet from any grave the church indignantly declined to accept any possible consideration for the right to invade the grounds. The cemetery is surrounded by a stone wall and as its tall iron gates are locked, except when the sexton shows visitors to the cemetery, hundreds of men and women climb the stone wall in order to stand at the grave of the heroine. Although the grounds are covered with a thick sod, there is a bare spot near the head of the Fretchie grave where stand from day to day the pilgrims to this grave which has been dedicated to patriotism, whether it all happened or not.

The remains of Barbara Fretchie lie beside those of her husband, whose death preceded her own by thirteen years. The headstone at her grave is inscribed:

Barbara Fretchie,
Died Dec. 18, 1862,
Aged 96 years."

Some friendly hand has long kept a small flag standing over the grave of the Whittier heroine. Perhaps they have in mind the concluding verses of the poem that has made her famous:

"Over Barbara Fretchie's grave
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"Peace and order and beauty draw
Round thy symbol of light and law!

"And ever the stars above look down
On thy stars below in Frederick town."

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A Man Whose Name is Never Mentioned

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GOLDMAN IS GOOD TALKER.

Los Angeles Swindler Gets St. Louis Sweat.

Says His Arrest Grew Out of His Marriage.

Enemies Wanted Him to Take the Other Girl.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Through the bars of a Four Courts cell, Goldman, the check kiter and diamond thief, today made the following statement: "There cannot possibly be any ground for a criminal charge against me. I settled my affairs, selling my interest in the hotel and other enterprises for cash and notes. I have enemies in Los Angeles. I married against the wishes of certain persons there.

"Shortly before I was married some of my friends went to the fair at Portland. They assumed the role of matchmakers and sent to Los Angeles a young woman whom they wanted me to marry. I was then engaged to my present wife and I would have nothing to do with this young woman, who was sent to me. This caused some of the bad feeling which has resulted in these charges against me. I do not want to tell my wife's maiden name. She comes of a very good family and there is no use mixing them up in this.

"After our wedding we went to New York, where we both have friends. We stopped in St. Louis on our way back to Los Angeles. I am anxious to go there and I do not want to wait for requisition papers in the settlement of business affairs like mine. There might be some basis for a civil suit, but I know there is none for a criminal charge against me."

"Goldman was sweated two hours today by Chief of Detectives Desmond; after Desmond learned that the noted criminal Goldman, recently married to a New York society girl, was wanted by Dist.-Atty. Jerome in New York. Goldman acknowledged having served sentence in a penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretenses in Los Angeles, but denied having done anything wrong in New York. Goldman was arrested at the request of the Chief of Police of Los Angeles, but was soon afterward released, no reply having come to Desmond's request for definite information of the charge against Goldman.

While the husband was detained, Mrs. Goldman bought two tickets for Los Angeles. The couple started for the Union Station Saturday night, but Goldman was again arrested on a second telegram telling why he was wanted. His wife continued on her journey to Los Angeles alone.

LIVED BY BURGLARIES.

JAMES OLDFIELD CONFESSES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VICTOR (Colo.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Oldfield, charged with burglary, and a suspect in connection with the murder of Frank Scott at Colorado Springs, has confessed several burglaries, but denies all knowledge of the Colorado Springs tragedy.

Oldfield says his correct name is James O'Neil and that he is the son of William O'Neil, a banker of Kansas City. He left home about one year ago and was given $150 by his sister as expense money until she received a letter from him. He never wrote, never had a situation since that time and has been existing on money derived from burglaries.

O'Neil admits that he robbed a hotel at Rockyford. He and a pal also burglarized several furnishing stores throughout the country. When burglaries were numerous in Denver he was one of the men who worked with a gang of thieves and showed them how to use skeleton keys. He says that in San Francisco he robbed passengers leaving steamers. In Chicago, in the City Clerk's office, he relieved a man of a $10 bill. O'Neil says he will plead guilty to burglary, serve his sentence, return to Kansas City and begin life anew.

CRIME BRIEFS.

Impecunious Baron Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Baron Frederick Seefeld, whose residence is at present in Philadelphia, was arrested here last night charged with securing money under false pretences. The police say that Countess Ilka K. Palmy, who is living at a New York hotel, charges that several weeks ago she loaned the baron a large sum of money, taking his automobile as security and that afterward she learned that the automobile did not belong to him.

Toughs Beat Two Officers.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—In attempting to quell a row that occurred in the Art Dance Hall, this morning, Police Sergt. Wilson and Policeman Arthur Ryan were set upon by a gang of toughs and badly beaten. Wilson was knocked unconscious with his own club before he realized that resistance was intended, and then the entire crowd set upon Ryan and badly beat him. "The Buff Kid" and Charles Craig are under arrest as the ringleaders and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Both officers were severely injured but will recover.

Stabbed by Concealed Thugs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Six men who were lying in wait for Luigi Giusti in the hallway of a lodging-house last night fell upon his brother, Anastaso, who resembles him considerably. Anastaso was stabbed in the back by one of the thugs and left for dead in the hallway. A man who was charged with having done the stabbing has been arrested. He gave his name as Bonippo Alessanda. He refused to tell who his companions were. The wound received, while serious is not, it is said, necessarily fatal.

Brought to Bay in Haystack.

KEARNEY (Neb.) Dec. 25.—Fred Gillette, W. B. Warner and Fred Englebrecht, three men who broke jail in this city last week, have been captured near Holdredge, where they were brought to bay in a haystack. They were pursued until nightfall by Sheriff Sammons and Chief of Police Trindle, who secured an automobile for the chase after hearing that the men had been sighted near Elm Creek. Making a stand in a haystack the trio fought off one posse with a revolver fusillade. Sheriff Gustus of Phelps county, with several deputies, then drove down upon the exhausted men with rifles leveled, when the men surrendered.

Assemblyman Berg of New Jersey has drafted a bill to abolish capital punishment in that State, and will go to Trenton today to ask Gov. Stokes to grant reprieves to all condemned murderers until the Legislature shall have acted on the question.

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SOMEBODY WILL BE SHOT BEFORE TROUBLE ENDS.

Jack Terry, Notorious Smuggler, Deposes Husband from Latter's Home, Near Canadian Line, and Officers are not Anxious to Make Outlaw Surrender Goods.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BELLINGHAM (Wash.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Love for the wife of another man has led Jack Terry, notorious smuggler, to defy the town of Sumas, just south of the international line, for the last two days.

Sunday Terry, who alleges he is a railroad detective and claims to know a good deal about the train robbery at Mission, sixteen months ago, took such a fancy to the wife of Gus Lindsey, a Postal Telegraph lineman, that when Lindsey went to his own home, accompanied by Terry, Sunday, Terry promptly threw him out of doors. Then, in brazen tones, Terry told the deposed husband that he could spend his Christmas elsewhere. Terry, it is said, remained in the Lindsey home all night.

This morning Lindsey returned home, when the smuggler pointed a revolver at him and ordered him to decamp. Lindsey besought Town Marshal Smith to oust the intruder, but the officer refused to interfere. Appeal was then made to the Mayor, but he declared it was the marshal's business.

At last accounts Terry was still guarding the stolen wife and defying the authorities. It is feared somebody will be shot before the trouble is ended.

FLAG SHANTY HIS FORT.

MURDEROUS NEGRO RIDDLED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PADUCAH (Ky.) Dec. 25.—In a battle between a policeman and John Tice, a one-legged negro flagman on the Illinois Central, who had barricaded his tower, at Eleventh and Broadway streets, Patrolman James Clark was shot twice in the hip and Tice was riddled by the bullets from rifles and pistols fired by scores of people from the surrounding streets and roofs.

The negro became enraged at some one throwing bricks at his tower and began firing from the tower at people on the streets below. When the police attempted to arrest him, he fired on them until he was killed.

0 LIVE FACES ALL AGLOW.

MEXICAN CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS IN MONROVIA.

Thirty-eight of the Pretty Youngsters are Made Happy With Gifts. San Gabriel River Contrary About Lying in Its Official Bed—Good Play at Baseball.

MONROVIA, Dec. 25.—Every Mexican child in Monrovia and Duarte was remembered today by the Church of the Immaculate Conception, whose pastor, Father J. J. Sheehy, has been two weeks in seeking them out and delivering invitations to an enormous Christmas tree. The donors of gifts and entertainments were Miss Bradbury and Mrs. I. H. Polk, while they were assisted in entertainment by other women of the Roman Catholic Church.

An array of thirty-eight or more of the pretty youngsters whose skins reflected the olive tones of the pure Spanish blood, to the swarthy complexion that denoted Indian ancestors, made a suggestive scene for a Christmas day in San Gabriel Valley. The bright colors that even the poorest cholo's child will have about her costume, and the liquid dark eyes that glowed with happiness and anticipation made the gathering an attractive one. With pure democratic tendency, children of parishioners and charity pupils mingled and drew gifts from the same beneficent hands, the poorer children receiving if anything the preference.

Candies, nuts, and expensive toys were distributed. The ladies who superintended the affair were Mmes. Hemmel, T. Davies, Freda Henick, J. P. Dunn, Ford, I. H. Polk, Shaeffer, and Miss Lyons.

CONTRARY RIVER.

If the Supervisors will extend a beneficent hand to Downey and Artesia farmers in their sufferings from the vagaries of San Gabriel's stream, they run a risk of aggravating a Saint who has previously shown himself as contrary as a lady. The experiment was made here sometime in the past eleven years. In response to urgings from ranchers the Supervisors kindly laid out "the official bed of the San Gabriel River."

Expensive monuments were erected along a route of miles in extent so that the floods from the mountains might see their way and wander not across the fields of the men who were high in favor with the county officers. But San Gabriel laughed them to scorn, and the very next rainy season cut out a new bed for the stream that is making now such havoc in the southermost districts. With a rush of waters the monuments themselves were half demolished, while the present New River was taken by the wayward stream which restlessly still seeks new channels.

If the supervisors have the money to tempt San Gabriel to a display of his power they might put another line of monuments through the region they wish the river to avoid.

"GEM CITY" GLINTS.

In a game of baseball today which drew out all the girls of the town in pretty costumes and half the holiday makers of the city the town team pulled a triumph over the High School boys. There was good play, and each side cheered loyally for their favorites. This reverses the decision of Thanksgiving Day when the last contest was held.

A picnic under the oaks was the Christmas dinner tendered Mrs. Julia Walker and Miss Alice Walker, visitors from Northwood, N. D. They were entertained by Mrs. Jennie Slosson, and the party was made up of relatives and old members of the Iowa colony in this region, which is probably larger than that of any other State.

Miss Estelle Fort was complimented with a Christmas party this evening by her parents and numerous little girls and boys enjoyed the fun at the Palm-avenue cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fort.

Mrs. L. R. Hart and Miss Hart of Highland Park spent the day with the Misses Bear.

TIMBER WOLVES IN INDIANA.

Are Captured Within Thirty Miles of the Capital of the Hoosier State.

[Indianapolis News:] That there are wolves within thirty miles of Indianapolis is a statement that will be doubted by thousand of citizens in the great and progressive State of Indiana. Yet the statement is true.

Indianapolis hunters, armed with bird shot intended for the elusive quail came across three wolves on the farm of John Oursley, two and a half miles southwest of Peoga, Brown county, and about thirty miles from Indianapolis, yesterday. By strategy they captured one of the animals, a timber wolf as large as a setter dog, and they showed the animal in Washington street.

J. E. Clark, the superintendent of the Indianapolis Gun Club, and Jack Abrams drove to Brown county on a quail hunting expedition. They sighted the wolves on the Oursley farm and they were large foxes. Two of the animals were some distance away and they went after them, thinking they scampered over the hills and escaped. The third wolf was chased by Clark's setter and the wolf, after a mile run, took refuge in a hollow log. It held the setter at bay until the hunters came up.

It was desired to capture the animal alive and, still thinking it a fox, one of the men went after Oursley, a blanket and an ax. A hole was chopped in the top of the log and a small stick was used in prodding out the wolf. It finally ran out of the end of the log and Abrams fell on it with the blanket. A lively fight followed, and the three men finally overpowered the animal by choking it. They then tied and muzzled it securely.

During the fight the men realized for the first time that they were struggling with a strong wolf and not a fox. The animal had been slightly wounded with a load of shot that one of the men fired at it during the chase. The wolf was placed in a wagon and brought to the city.

A metal muzzle was purchased at Habich's sporting goods store in Washington street, and the animal was held until it could be adjusted. A curious crowd collected to see the animal as it lay snarling and growling in the wagon. The men finally carried the wolf into the store for a better inspection. Clark said he would attempt to save the animal's life and keep it as a pet. The wolf was covered with a thick coat of gray hair.

Origin of Puns.

When the reputability of punning is under discussion it is well to bear in mind that the very name of the jest confesses to a degree of atrocity. The "pun," according to the London Chronicle, is to "pound" words, to beat them into forced conditions; so the philologists believe. "He would pun thee into shivers with his fist," says Thersites in "Troilus and Cressida," meaning physical "pounding." "Pun" is not a slipshod development of "pound," but its original form, the Anglo-Saxon verb being "punian," and "pun" or "poun" having developed a final "d," just as "soun" became "sound," and as the illiterate turn "grown" into "gownd." Curiously enough, "pun" and "pound" have no connection with "punching" a man's head, which is simply "punishing," and contracted, or with "punching" a ticket, which goes back to the Latin "pungere," to prick or puncture.

FIRE SALE

The disposal of the salvage from our fire will be resumed this morning at nine o'clock—old store, corner Spring and Franklin streets. The buying thus far has been simply phenomenal, but when you see the way we've marked goods, you'll not wonder. Only clothing and furnishings for men are on sale now. See later announcements for sale of boys' goods.

Harris & Frank
London Clothing Co.

LEADING CLOTHIERS
337-341 South Spring Street

Buzz! Whizz!

The Flying Machine craze has caught the children. It's such fun making it go whirring through the air that it's got to be the popular toy.

And, what's better, it doesn't cost a cent.

All you have to do is to get a cover from a can of Ghirardelli's Cocoa and you've won a Flying Machine.

If you don't use Ghirardelli's Cocoa in your home, tell your mother that it is the richest and most delicious Cocoa on the market, and tell her you want it.

Then you'll get a delightful, nourishing drink and a Flying Machine besides.

Take the cover from the can and bring it to

THE J. E. COOK MERCANTILE CO.,
Alameda and Ducommun Sts.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

They'll give you a brand new Flying Machine for it.

A PICTURE OF HAPPINESS

that seems lifelike and real. And the child with the spoon pictured here shows no greater pleasure than is depicted daily on the faces of our patrons, adult and juvenile. The choice ice cream served by us gives an ecstasy of enjoyment. Made from the purest and finest ingredients, in absolute cleanliness. All flavors. Highest quality.

MAPLE GROVE CREAMERY,
8th and Towne Ave.
Sunset Main 2317. Home 904.

Free Excursions

Will be run from our office every hour until January 1. We have instructions to close out this tract at once, which means that every lot must go, so don't delay an hour but come and bring your friends and families out to see the grandest and most beautiful subdivision in all Southern California at . . .

Hollywood

Don't delay an hour, but come now and make your investigation. You don't have to buy; we simply desire to show you the property at our expense and allow your own good judgment to decide.

Our office at 225 West Second street will be open at all times to issue FREE TICKETS.

Grider & Hamilton

225 West Second Street, Los Angeles

Home 1100 Sunset Main

..Excursion Tonight

TO TULARE CITY

And Every Tuesday Night Thereafter

We invite you to come and look at a country where land is cheap and good.

Where water is always plentiful.

Where live stock and poultry thrive.

Where oranges ripen a month earlier than elsewhere.

Where alfalfa yields from three to five crops a year, each yielding from a ton to a ton and a half per acre.

Where those engaged in dairying are making big money. Ten years ago the creameries of Tulare City were paying $45,000 per year for butter fats. They paid out last year $195,000.00 the business is still growing.

Where fruits of all kinds grow rapidly.

If you are unable to come, write for a free illustrated booklet.

M. C. ZUMWALT, Sec'y

Board of Trade Tulare City,

SEE S. P. CO. AGENT FOR EXCURSION RATES

PADRES' MINE FOUND AGAIN.

ng Search Brings an Old Ore Spot to Light.

ndson of Don Long Dead Sees Fortune Ahead.

ins of a Rich Treasure Near City Gates.

of the mines worked by the old padres from the San Gabriel has been rediscovered, and present indications a valuable ely will again be worked to great ntage.

the old workings, with rough picks dozens such as were used in the days, a four-foot ledge is ex- carrying good values in gold, and copper. Samples which have been brought to the city show prettily ern silver, and free copper and is seen in small chunks of ore this old padre mine.

ay out on the outskirts of Boyle lives the man who rediscov- this old and forgotten mine.

Antonio Alvila is the grandson Don Antonio Alvila, the Spanish pioneer who established himself in southern country, and founded a on a mighty domain that he would suffice to establish their as grandees for all time. Per- it would had Spanish blood flowed quickly in the veins of his de- ants, but the incoming "gringo" ed the Alvila patrimony acre by until of the princely domain of million acres nothing remained homestead now occupied by the ion of the old Don, and a small in the country which the grand- possessed.

pueblo grant of the old Spaniard ded from about where River Sta- now stands, up town to the site of Grande depot, a continuous site with a fabulous sum.

GRANDFATHER'S MESSAGE.

Marie Antonio Alvila sometimes down from the hills into the of the river, and traced out the ges made by the modern city, he ered and oftimes pondered over rds which his grandfather had spoken to him.

only had his ancestor painted the of the Mission days, and lauded open-handed generosity and hos- ity of the then existing pastoral In detail he had told his young of the multitudinous works ed on by the Mission padres, told him of the mines they had ed and worked, using the Indian ves to wrest the precious metals the bowels of the earth. In a way he had described to his the location of some of these houses of the padres, and this edge came back to the grandson day days.

FINDS OLD LANDMARKS.

eral years ago Marie Alvila deter- ed to go and search for the padre. He knew it was situated in the Gabriel range, and not a very distance from what is now n the Mt. Wilson trail. But at time there was no trail, though was two other trails leading across range.

After using his bearings by a gen- al prospecting trip, and making a hard fight through the scrub and cac- , Alvila began a systematic search that lasted for several years, off and

First of all he made a trail seven miles , and this trail afterward became established trail to Sturtevant's ge. This trail gave easy access to part of the range that he wanted to pect, and after a prolonged and trying search he did find what ap- ed to be the remains of an old ning place.

bout one thousand feet higher up on mountain side he found the caved- ce of an old mine. In these old ings were found the rough uten- ils used for mining, and with compara- ly little work a four-foot ledge was recovered and cleared, which fur- ished average samples running $15 a n in gold, with percentages of silver copper.

He started in to clear out the old , but changed his mind, and instead ed in from the side of the hill for 100 feet. He cut two small ts, showing rich values, some speci- s of which are running into the hundreds of s. The end of the tunnel is now breaking into the old workings the big ledge, and the old man— Alvila is himself now approaching e of the sere and yellow leaf— ing clearing out the debris which that bar actual mining

NEW "GRINGO" TRAILS.

old trails which have been away show their Spanish ori- being carried from shoulder to of the hills on a grade that varies at all instead of being ng grade as by the American graphically this old property located in what is now known Santa Anita Cañon, and is about miles north of the Santa Anita

Antonio Alvila is exuberant days. He has located the ground and his mines, and in his mind's himself as the restorer of the of his house—plus the busi- that his progenitors never

mine the vein runs north and and dips to the east, in the man- in the range; the croppings gold and copper. Whether Al- will live to see the day when the is turning out bullion by the bar ction. He has learned, as have of his race, to hold on to what ave, but has not yet mastered t of wresting fortune from her ure at a minimum of expense

not much capital with which the mine on a rapid and gen- ion, and is inclined to be too of the Americanos to permit sharing the burden with him t-sharing basis.

are several parties from this out to the mine, and found to be a rather arduous one however, they found that not exaggerated, and that is a business way, and accord- ern methods, the old, lost mine might develop into an ex- ensive producing property.

SAN DIEGO.

TE FOR SIR KNIGHTS.

RESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

DIEGO, Dec. 25.—San Diego ery, Knights Templar, held mass service in the Masonic ple forenoon. Other than the the Grand Master of Knights of the United States, the fol- proposed by Frank Smith minent Commander, were re- ses: "The Birthday of a King," ation: "The Grand Command- California," M. L. Ward; "San mandery," W. J. Mossholder; Masonic Temple," George M. "Our Beauseant and Our Morgan; "Our Absent Fra- R. Osborn. The toast, Templars," was responded to mourning sir knights. The s interspersed with vocal mental music.

No Secrets To Hide

We have nothing to conceal; no secrets to hide! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. You will find these in Ayer's Almanac for 1906; or write us and we will send them to you. Then show the formulas to your doctor, and ask him what he thinks of them.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

REGGIE GETS HIS PICTURE,

LUCKY FATHER GRATEFUL FOR FAMILY'S ESCAPE.

No Change in Belief that the Accident at Second and Spring Streets. Was Caused by Defective Brake. All the Injured Persons Doing Well.

Conductor C. C. Steele of the Los Angeles Railway called at The Times office yesterday to claim the picture of his baby son, Reggie Steele, which was picked up at the scene of the street car wreck on Saturday evening and printed in Tme Times.

Mr. Steele tells an interesting story of how his wife and baby happened to be aboard the car No. 117 at the moment of the accident. He had been running on that car a portion of the time, but had been transferred, and his wife, getting the numbers confused, boarded No. 117 in anticipation of meeting her husband. She was not seriously injured, but her condition is such that grave complications may arise. Her little Reggie is 22 months of age, and was not injured beyond a few scratches, and a cut near the mouth, which are bad enough for a baby-boy, cut, considering his miraculous escape from death, are trifling indeed. He called with his father to secure the lost picture, which he and his mamma were on their way to deliver to the child's grandma when the collision occurred.

Mr. Steele also says that he ran on car No. 119 several hours in the early part of Sunday, when the magnetic brake was all right and worked perfectly up to the time he left the car.

Much relief was expressed by the general public yesterday when it was definitely learned from the morning papers that there had been no fatalities in the accident. The story had become widespread that eight persons were killed, and everybody began looking up their friends before going to bed Sunday night, and it was not until morning that most people were assured that no one had been killed.

There is no change of opinion as to how the accident occurred. All those persons on car No. 117 had witnessed the frantic efforts of Motorman Millan to set the emergency brake, as the car rushed down the steep grade, and feel that he did his whole duty as only a brave man would do it, and that the accident was caused by a failure of the brake to work. What that failure was, will never be known; for the machinery was destroyed when the runaway smashed into car No. 117, standing at the Spring-street crossing.

There is no reason for revising the list of the most seriously injured, as published in The Times yesterday, though there are no doubt a number of others who received inconsequential injuries.

Inquiry at the office of the Los Angeles Railway brought the reply that they had received no information of a serious turn in the case of any of the injured, and inquiry from those who were in the wreck elicited the answer that they had rested as well as possible under the circumstances, and there has been no change for the worse in any case.

Mrs. Galusha, who suffered a compound fracture of the leg, has developed no new complications, and though she suffered much pain on Sunday night, it is thought that her injury is confined to the broken limb.

Her son, E. G. Galusha, expressed himself as believing that there should be a system of inspection of brakes under the control of the city, and that every brake should be tagged when inspected, as an additional safeguard for the lives of the public.

"People are coming here by thousands," he said, "but if they begin to think their lives are not cared for, what will be the result?"

"Young man," began the dignified gentleman in black dress, "have you fully considered the future? Have you made provisions for the hereafter? Is it not time ——"

"Pardon me one moment, please; but are you a minister or a life-insurance agent?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

PILES 14 YEARS

Terrible Case Cured Painlessly with Only One Treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure.

Free Package in Plain Wrapper Mailed to Everyone Who Writes

"I have been a terrible sufferer of piles for fourteen (14) years and during all this time you can have an idea of how many kinds of medicine I tried. But I found no relief whatever. I felt there must be something that could cure me without having to undergo an operation which might kill me.

"Now, after trying but one treatment of your 'Pyramids,' I am free, free to tell all sufferers of this dreadful disease to try this medicine—the Pyramid Pile Cure. It will cure when all others fail. Sincerely yours, George Braneigh, Schellburg, Pa."

Anyone suffering from the terrible torture, burning and itching of piles, will get instant relief from the treatment we send out free, at our own expense, in plain sealed package, to everyone sending name and address.

Surgical operation for piles is suicide, cruel, unnecessary and rarely a permanent success. Here you can get a treatment that is quick, easy to apply and inexpensive, and free from the publicity and humiliation you suffer by doctors' examination.

Pyramid Pile Cure is made in the form of "easy to use" suppositories. The coming of a cure is felt the moment you begin to use it, and your suffering ends.

Send your name and address at once to Pyramid Drug Co., 7926 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and get, by return mail, the treatment we will send you free, in plain, sealed wrapper.

After seeing for yourself what it can do, you can get a regular, full-size package of Pyramid Pile Cure from any druggist at 50 cents each, or, on receipt of price, we will mail you same ourselves if he should not have it.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

If you're going to take advantage of the Columbia's Going Out of Business Sale—you'll have to do so at once. Our stock is moving mighty fast. It won't do for you to delay. Because you're going to be disappointed, if you wait. The sale is now at its height—and the biggest and best values are going first. Come in at once—this morning. Fifty cents at this sale has the purchasing power of a dollar spent elsewhere. We've got to get out—the goods must go—the advantage is yours—but you must act at once or you'll find yourself too late.

ONLY **21** DAYS LEFT

L. A. Street Railway, Men's $18.00 Blue Uniforms $13.50

"Middlesex Blue" Uniforms, made according to the specifications of the L. A. Street Railway Co. —all sizes—medium and heavy weights. You've got to get in right away, or these uniforms will be gone. We had a comparatively small stock to start, and they're moving fast. Come today.

Men's Overcoats
Less Than Cost
OVERCOAT PRICES TO CLOSE

$5.25, $5.45, $5.85, $6.45
$7.95, $8.45, $9.95, $10.85
$11.65, $13.85, $15.45, $16.95

Well cut, carefully tailored, thoroughly reliable, satisfactory overcoats, with the touch of style that characterizes high grade clothing. We're obliged to sell them—and, if cutting prices will do it, they won't last long. They come in many worthy styles and materials—an immense stock to select from. No limit or reserve—every coat is reduced—and yet not one in the lot but was a splendid value at the original price. See them today.

Dutchess Trousers
Prices Cut in Two
$1.25, $1.45, $2 25, $2.65, $3.10, $3.45, $3.84, $4.20

The finest ready-to-wear trousers made are Dutchess Trousers. We have an immense assortment, for this has been a standard line with us for years. Not only do these trousers come in splendid fabrics and thoroughly well tailored—but they absolutely will not rip, buttons will not come off—the makers stand right behind these goods with an absolute guarantee. You buy them now for one-half regular—two pairs of trousers for the regular cost of one pair.

Fine White Shirts
Regular 75c and $1.00 Values 50c

We sold these fine shirts at 75c and $1.00 each—and considered that we had the very best shirt bargain in town at these prices. We always carried a heavy stock—so now we've just so many more to move. Your choice 50c—you'll come for one and buy half a dozen. All sizes now—but won't be long. Come today.

Men's Winter Suits
Less Than Half
SUIT PRICES TO CLOSE

$6 65, $8.85, $9.75, $10.85, $11.90, $12.65, $13.20, $15.40, $16.75, $17.40

The stock includes cutaway suits, sack suits, double and single breasted—all the most fashionable styles. The very latest patterns and color effects are here—and an especially fine line of blues and blacks. These goods were bought for our regular fall and winter trade—and we bought heavily. We've now cut prices in two—and then some. Examination will readily show you what a money saving opportunity is here. Come to the store today.

Boys' Suits
AT LESS THAN HALF

95c, $1.35, $1.75, $2.00, $2.20, $2.55, $2.95 up to $5.25

Never before in Los Angeles have such wonderful values in children's clothing been offered. Nor is it likely that equal bargains will ever be offered again. We have an immense stock, which we must move. The advantage is yours.

Boys' two and three-piece suits, natty styles—many of them the very latest designs—carefully made of selected fancy cassimeres, cheviots, etc.; in plain colors, neat checks and fancy mixtures? All at less than half regular price.

25c E. & W. Collars Now Two for **25c**

Columbia Clothing & Shoe House

270-272 South Main. Corner Third St.

$30,000 CLEARANCE
Women's Garments

This morning we commence our annual winter clearance sale.

The success of these yearly sales is attributed to the fact that we do exactly what we advertise.

Our reductions are genuine and our garments are of the highest possible order.

If you have any intentions of buying a suit, coat or any other ready made garment we can positively guarantee that you will get a nicer quality and prettier styles and a much lower price at this store.

Women's Suit Prices

All tailor made suits in the store have been reduced. No reductions are less than 25 per cent., many reductions are 33 1-3 per cent. off and many beautiful winter suits on sale as follows:

Many $20 Suits at $10 **Many $25 Suits at $12.50**
Many $30 Suits at $15.00

Women's Coat Prices

All coats are reduced from one-quarter to one-half. You will be astonished in examining our different styles to see what beautiful qualities can be purchased for small sums.

Many $45 Coats at $22.50 **Many $50 Coats at $25.00**
Many $60 Coats at $30.00

Finest Silk Petticoats $4.75
Worth Up to $8.50

Grand clean-up of fifty rich silk petticoats including styles that are worth all the way up to $8.50. Your choice of the lot $4.75.

Children's Coats Greatly Reduced

Our entire stock of children's coats on sale at reduced prices. Some at actually half price, and all others at one-third discount.

This sale begins sharply at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Hundreds of other special values now on sale which will be advertised at a later date.

B. B. HENSHEY
521 South Broadway

$10 in Prizes given away each week to school children for drawing cows. Best cow $5.00; five next best $1.00 each. Send drawings with a label from a can of St. Charles or Silver Cow Cream, to COW MAN, 100 Market Street, Los Angeles.

SUITS TO ORDER
THE BEST $15 EVER MADE
SCOTCH TAILORS
330 S. SPRING ST.

PURITAS DISTILLED WATER
5 GALLONS 40¢
BOTH PHONES EXC. 6

Frank W. S. Long.
...PIANO...
Unequaled in Tone

THE NORTH WESTERN LINE
Our Personally Conducted Excursions
EAST
Will not be discontinued as announced in the papers.
See us for rates to all points.
J. B. PEARMAN, Asst. Manager
145 S. Spring Street
UNION PACIFIC OVERLAND ROUTE

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The "Call" prints more news than any other paper published in San Francisco. The "Call" is the only San Francisco paper that is delivered to all parts of Los Angeles by carrier. Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements left at our office will receive prompt attention. Give it a trial.
LOS ANGELES OFFICE, 209 W. 6TH ST
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Patent Medicines At Bottom Prices.
Roeder's DRUG STORE
4th and Main
Prescriptions Accurately Filled
Free Delivery

"Catch the Thought"
A. J. Lamison & Son, 311 S. Broadway

"The Workingmen's Furniture Store"
The Place to Save Money on
CARPETS OR FURNITURE—CASH OR CREDIT
The Crescent Furniture Co.
Home 1540; Main 406. 314 S. MAIN ST.

SILKS EXCLUSIVELY
THE SILK STORE
(From Loom to Consumer)
219 MERCANTILE PLACE

Machines $1 Down
$1 Per Week
COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO.
347 SOUTH MAIN STREET

KAHN'S
High-Grade Clothing,
Furnishings and Hats
457 So. Broadway

Prices FURNITURE
Overell's
632-4-6 SO. MAIN ST.

Dr. Heron's EUCALYPTUS SALVE
Cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and Piles —25 cents.
Be sure it's Heron's. Beware of the man who substitutes.

WALL PAPER WALL FABRICS
THAYER DECORATING CO.
Estimates Furnished
430 SOUTH HILL STREET

H. J. WHITLEY CO.
JEWELERS
Importers, Diamond Merchants
246 South Broadway

A. B. WILMANS & CO.,
536 South Spring
Furniture Bargains
AT ALL TIMES

Legal.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in the Abstract Block, No. 201 New High street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Jr., President.
O. P. CLARK, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., December 9, 1905.

Notice to Contractors.

State Engineer's office, Denver, Colo. Sealed proposals will be received here until noon, January 6, 1906, for the drilling and sinking of an artesian well near Akron, Washington county, Colo.

Certified check and bond required. Information furnished on application.

Specifications on file with the County Clerk and Recorder of Washington county, at Akron and with Los Angeles Times Office.

STATE ENGINEER.

Classified Liners

Times' "Liner" Advertisers—Important. Note change in rate for Sunday classified advertisements. Commencing Sunday, October 1, 1905, the rate for Sunday "Liners" was raised to 1¼ cents per word for each insertion; minimum charge, 25 cents, as at present. This slight advance is amply justified by the present Sunday circulation of The Times, which averages over 60,000 copies. (When the 1-cent-per-word rate was established in 1893, The Times Sunday circulation was only 14,000 copies.) The "Liner" rate for the daily—1 cent per word—will stand as at present.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention. Rates one cent a word each insertion in the Daily; 1¼ cents per word in the Sunday edition; minimum charge, 25c.

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading of "Too Late to Classify."

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Rate 1¼ cents per word.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

TO MARINERS.
You will please take notice that the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company has installed and is maintaining, between SAN PEDRO and TERMINAL ISLAND, one (1) subaqueous telephone and telegraph cable, 600 feet in length, and one (1) cable 750 feet in length.
That at said points, said company will maintain monuments indicating the place where said cable lies.
San Francisco, Dec. 18, 1905.

TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ADS. TO The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE, Home "THE TIMES." Rate 1 cent per word in the Daily Times, 1¼ cents per word Sunday.

THE GERMAN SHIP "WANDSBEK," CAPT. Kohnke, from Hamburg. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of above described vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. JAMES MAWNARD, JR., W. D. Wise & Co., Agents.

GRAND OPENING BALL FRIDAY NIGHT, Dec. 29 and every Friday night thereafter. W.O.W. HALL, Mercantile Place, corner Broadway between 5th and 6th sts.; admission 25c; couple 10c; for extra ladies; good music. Managed by Prof. H. Sierks.

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERING AND MATTRESS renovated at your premises; reasonable; trials solicited. BENJAMIN, 1230 S. Main st. Main 8145. 26

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 223 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

GLOVE AND UMBRELLA MAKERS. Buy here at factory prices. Big assortment. 117 W. FOURTH ST. H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1103 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1160. Home 8041.

ON EXHIBITION AT VERNON HARDWARE CO., largest swordfish in United States. 4607-4609 Central ave. 28

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPERS. BEST paint $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 24719. West 391. MRS. HEATH.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING 20c per line; minimum charge 25c.

PERSONAL— Business.

PERSONAL—
PROF. W. A. SHELDON,
Los Angeles Favorite Psychic.
Read carefully.
An Honest Proposition.
No Fee in Advance.
It is just as cheap to see the best.
Remember the name,
SHELDON.
The Name Sheldon
A Double Guarantee.
Special This Week.
My $5 complete life readings........$1
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PERSONAL— Business.

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PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED London palmist, is at 322 S. SPRING ST. Readings are conscientious and scientific, and give the precise information desired. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—WANT LADIES TO LEARN hairdressing, manicuring, massage at the LOS ANGELES HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, 204 Mercantile Place, suite 38. 'Phone 8327. 29

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, CELEBRATED palmist, acknowledged by best intellects as most remarkable reader in this country, also casts horoscopes. 245½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL—JOHN SLATER, THE GREAT psychic, private readings daily, 10 to 4. THE SAXONIA, 318 W. 5th, next public meeting tomorrow night. Hall 139 W. 5th st. 26

PERSONAL — SIGUNA, PALMIST AND psychic, gives your full name, answers sealed questions. Palm reading, 25 cents. 528½ South Spring. 30

PERSONAL—READ! READ! THIS AD. AND 25 cents, are you in trouble, save time and money, consulting the best. 106 EAST 5TH. 30

WANTED— Help, Male.

WANTED—
CHARLEY NAKAMURA'S
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
748 South Los Angeles street.
Telephones Main 1145, Home 6733.

WANTED — GOOD, RELIABLE SOLICITOR to buy horse, buggy and harness; a new outfit; also to take a position that will guarantee from $20 to $30 per week; selling wines and liquors, fine wholesale house; if you mean business bring your money along; no agents wanted, other business reasons; price $250. Apply at 2903 W. PICO ST. Phone West 592. 26

WANTED—BOSTON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 331½ S. Spring. Two waitresses, Southern Arizona, $30 per month and board; 2 waitresses, out of town, $25 per month and found; nurse, $10 per week, room and board; cook, institution, $30 and; nursegirl, $15 and; 2 'bus boys; general kitchen man; male and female help call and register. 26

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS WANTED TO learn PLUMBING TRADE; pays $5 day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' Association. Positions secured. COYNE BROS. CO. PLUMBING SCHOOLS, New York, St. Louis, Mo., Cincinnati, O. Free catalogue.

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All kinds help promptly furnished; day work department; day work done by day or contract.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN, FOR FIREMEN and brakemen, California and other railroads. Experience unnecessary. Firemen $75, become engineers and earn $150. Brakemen $60, become conductors and earn $140. Name position preferred. Send stamp for particulars. Railway Association, Department 106, Charles Building, Denver, Colorado.

WANTED—FOR U.S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of the United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply RECRUITING OFFICER, 115½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED — MARK'S EMP. AGENCY. WE select for you only first-class male and female help, free. Of any nationality; male department, 125 E. Second. Both phones Main 465. Female Dept., 215 W. FOURTH ST., opposite Angelus Hotel. Phones Main 431, Home 4158.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
563 W. Sixth st. Main 2764; Home 5353.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS,
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
By day, hour or contract.

WANTED—
PRINTERS, PRINTERS, PRINTERS.
Job printers desiring steady situations, $20 a week, nine (9) hours a day, in open shops, are requested to write immediately to P. O. box 1315, LOS ANGELES, CAL. 31

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN who can furnish cash bond, to take the agency for California on a staple brand of chewing gum; none but capable man with A No. 1 reference need apply. Address Y, box 127, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—OFFICE BOY.
APPLY 310 TAJO BLDG. 28

WANTED—DRIVER FOR PRESSING CLUB, one well acquainted with city and can cover the ground; don't apply if your looking for a snap; steady work; good pay. SUITITORIUM, 336 S. Hill. 26

WANTED—MILLWRIGHTS AND CARPENTERS for concentrator construction location Morenci, Ariz.; six months' work; wages $4 per day of ten hours. Apply Z, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — ADVERTISING SOLICITOR on an entirely new proposition in Los Angeles and Southern California; must be up to date man; big money. Address Y, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GOOD MAN WHO CAN GIVE massage, Swedish movements, fomentations and familiar with sanitarium work; state salary expected. Address A, box 187, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER, who is also a lawyer. Address "Lawyer," box 6, TIMES OFFICE, stating qualifications, experience, etc., and salary expected.

WANTED—PRINTERS, PRESSMEN, BINDERS, etc., register at the Free Employment Bureau of the Employing Printing Trades Alliance. SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 217 New High st.

WANTED—SOLICITORS FOR ACCIDENT and casualty, insurance, boiler, elevator, fire. Good chance for competent man. A. C. GOLSH & CO., 202 Merchants' Trust Bldg. 28

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary, send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—6 MEN TO DRIVE TEAMS, $2.25 per day; 4 laborers; 4 helpers; dishwasher; waiter and men for warehouse. MRS. JONES, employment office, 316 W. Seventh st. 26

WANTED—DEPUTIES TO WORK FOR THE Modern Brotherhood of America, good pay guaranteed. W. M. BROWN, State manager Southern California, Long Beach. 26

WANTED—TRUSTY, ENERGETIC MAN with $300 to purchase half interest in store; go investigate; services needed; rare chance. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS DRIVER AND collector for laundry wagon; salary at start, $10 per week; give telephone number. Address B, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—HANDY MAN AROUND HOTEL, care for boiler and grounds, city references, wages $25 per month and board. HOTEL HOLLYWOOD, Hollywood. 26

WANTED—BOOK BINDERS AND RULER; steady employment; open-shop men only. Address, with references, A, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—MAN FOR BAKERY ROUTE, can make $30 week, small amount money required. Call 206½ S. BROADWAY. Room 15. 26

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY help for all departments; steady work; good pay. Apply 206 MERCANTILE PLACE.

WANTED—TEAMS TO FIGURE ON GRADING at 29th st. and Durango. Take W. Jefferson-st. car, get off at DURANGO ST. 26

WANTED—SIGN PAINTER AT OFFICE, W. 29th st. and Durango st. Take W. Jefferson-st. car, get off at DURANGO ST. 26

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED BREAD baker, helper, $10 week and board. 2521 CENTRAL AVE.

WANTED — ENERGETIC MAN WITH $150; wages $5 per day. Address A, box 60, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—SHOEMAKER TO MAKE NEW elks shoes. Apply 1701 MAIN ST., in the tannery. 27

WANTED—CARPENTER; GOOD MECHANIC only. Apply 145 S. FLOWER, before 9 a.m. 26

WANTED—BOOTBLACK AND PORTER IN barber shop; good wages. 531 W. PICO ST. 26

WANTED—FOUR GOOD PLASTERERS IN Fresno. Apply to WM. MAIN, Fresno, Cal. 28

WANTED—2 COMPETENT PLASTERERS for good job—J. B. C., 217 ALISO ST. 26

WANTED—3 BOYS AT ONCE. VANVORST & BERMANS, Sixth and Carolina. 27

WANTED—10 BOYS WITH WHEELS, GOOD pay. Apply 100 S. SPRING ST. 31

WANTED — 2 CARPENTERS FOR FRAMING. $2.50 per day. 448 LAKE ST. 27

WANTED— Help, Male.

WANTED—
FORTIN & HAWKINS,
EMPLOYMENT CO.,
104-106 N. Los Angeles st.
Both phones Main 415, Home 415.
25 skinners for the beach, $2.
10 teamsters, on scrapers, $2.
Wagon teamster, city, $2.
Millwrights for Arizona, $4.
General ranch hands, $30 to $35 etc.
Stableman for ranch, board and room, $25.
Ranch teamsters, board and room, $30.
Teamster for mine, drive 6, board and room, $50.
Orange packers, close in, long job, 2½c per box.
Miner, $3.
Cook for small hospital, $30.
Cook for camp, 10 men, $40.
Second cook for camp, $40.
Vegetable man, board and room, $30.
Dishwasher, board and room, per week $7.
20 pick and shovel men, $2.
Stableman, city, per week $12.
Camp blacksmith, $3.
Fresno skinners, beach, $2.25.
Cement turners, 8 hours, $2.50.
Wood cutters, 14-inch, per cord $2.50.
Wood cutters, 12-inch, per cord $2.25.
Carpenters, city, 8 hours, $3.50.
Butcher in the city, per week $15.
Butcher at the beach, per day, $2.
Milker, married man, house and $40.
We guarantee you work or your money refunded. Follow the crowd to the great labor emporium. 26

WANTED — A MUTUAL INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION; FREE EMPLOYMENT DEPT., 451½ S. MAIN ST. Open Sunday, 9:30 to 12 m.
Man to make maps from field notes $75
Drug clerk, registered man $75
Lumber stenographer $100
Assistant shipping clerk ....$10 week
Book-keeper and stenographer $75
Waiter, city restaurant ....$8 week
Men drive coal wagon ....$2 day
Stair builder, city, regular wages.
City wood yard driver ....$12 week
Soda water dispenser, good salary.
Man assist cook, coffee house, $42 and board.
Fireman, stationary boiler, city, $2 day.
2 pressfeeds, job work, city ....$12 week
Rip sawyer, city mill; good wages.
Presser, dye works, city ....$12 week
Fixture hanger, city ....$3.50 day
Bushelman, city ....$15 week
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116 and 118 East Second st.
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House Cleaning Department.
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Phones Home 1078. Main 1714.
General labor contractors. Every department assures responsibility. 28

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED — L. A. MUTUAL INDUSTRIAL Association, open Sunday, 9:30 to 12 m. 451½ S. Main st. Free employment Dept. Young lady book-keeper, city, $40 month; nurse for young man, $30 found; waitress, city, no laundry work, $9 week; young lady, assist with kitchen, lunchroom, $25 and found; lady's companion to travel, $45 found; housekeeper, city, $40 and found; lady for lunch room, $35 and found; lady, learn millinery, $5 week. 26

WANTED — AT ONCE, A CONSECRATED Christian young woman, of birth and breeding, as assistant private secretary and mother's helper; permanent position, permanent home, traveling expenses, etc., to the young woman of the right quality. Call in person, telephone or address room 3, HOTEL WESTMINSTER, Los Angeles. 26

WANTED — AT MARK'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 215 W. 4th. Phone 4158, Main 431. 4 hotel waitresses, $25; 3 arm waitresses, $7 and $8, 2 pantry women, $30; nurse girl for Santa Barbara, $35; chambermaid for country to assist with little waiting, $25; girls for general housework, $20, $25 and $30. 26

WANTED—LADIES EARN FROM $10 TO $15 per week and can advance to $25 after finishing course of instruction at ROSENBLEET'S LADIES' TAILORING COLLEGE, 1400 W. 7th st. Positions secured. Tuition earned while learning.

WANTED—WESTMINSTER EMPLOYMENT Agency, 125½ W. Third. Phones Main 4003, Home 1771. Wanted—Two magie girls, $7; 1 collar girl, $9; 6 household girls, $25 and $30; 7 waitresses, $7 and $8 and board; 2 candy packers, $6.

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WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE FANCY work for wholesale house, piece work, taken home, instructions free, pays $8 to $12 weekly. Call Woman's National Art Exchange, 607½ S. BROADWAY. Rooms 21 and 22.

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILLOW tops for wholesale house in their homes; permanent employment and good pay; unlimited instruction free. Call IDEAL ART CO., room 8, 339½ S. Hill st.

WANTED—4 HOUSEGIRLS AT $20 AND $25 per month; 3 nursegirls; 2 waitresses; chambermaid; girls for factory and laundry help of all kinds. MRS. JONES, employment office, 316 W. Seventh. 26

WANTED—LADIES TO DO FANCY WORK at home for wholesale house; instructions free; experience unnecessary; pays $7 to $15 weekly. RAMONA ART STUDIO, rooms 3-4, 607½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER who has had experience in real estate, fire insurance and book-keeping; give references. Address A, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N.Y.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER, correspondent, typewriter, just from the East, desires office position; moderate salary. Address Y, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—RELIABLE, COMPETENT GIRL for general housework; Westlake home; reference required; also second girl. 916 CARONDELET ST. 'Phone 6845. 1

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS HEAD WAITRESS with references, 1 waitress, 2 silver pantry girls, at once, HOTEL HOLLYWOOD, Hollywood, Cal. 25

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT person to take entire charge of two children 3-5 years old. 1401 WEST 9TH ST. Phone Main 3820. 26

WANTED — 2 GIRL WAITRESSES FOR lunch counter and tables, must be experienced, good wages. RUFFIO'S CAFE, 511 W. 7th st. 27

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work; adults only; quiet home; phone 39047, or 300 S. AVE. 66. Take Ostrich Farm car to Ave. 66.

WANTED — YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER the training school of the Emergency and General Hospital. 418 CROCKER. Two years' course.

WANTED—COLLAR AND MANGLE GIRLS, also other experienced laundry help; good pay and no fees. Apply 206 MERCANTILE PLACE.

WANTED—SEVERAL YOUNG LADIES TO go out to Long Beach December 31 for photographing. Address C, box 169, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—SHIRT FOLDERS, FINISHERS and machine hands. Drivers. INDEPENDENT LAUNDRY, 773 Clanton street. 27

WANTED—WOMAN OR GIRL AT AMERICAN Olive Co., Adams and Long Beach ave. Slauson Junction car. Main street. 30

WANTED — 2 GIRLS OR WOMEN FOR brushing and cleaning men's clothes; steady work. SUITITORIUM, 336 S. Hill. 27

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, must be first-class cook. Apply 2133 S. FLOWER. Home phone 21433. 27

WANTED — A GIRL MOSTLY FOR COMPANY, good home, room and board, family of 2. Phone WEST 5027. 26

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER, AT ONCE; good home. Santa Monica car to Arlington. BISHOP, 1587 Second ave. 26

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS BUTTONHOLE makers. Call at 128 S. SPRING ST., BRACER & KROHN. 26

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MARKER and sorter. MUNGER'S LAUNDRY, 814 S Main.

WANTED — WAITRESS, EXPERIENCED, good wages. DALY'S CAFE, W. 2nd and Hill. 27

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, good wages. Apply 1487 W. 29TH. 26

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CHAMBERMAID, HOTEL HOLLYWOOD, Hollywood. 26

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COAT MAKERS on ladies' suits. 511 W. 8TH ST. 26

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN. APPLY 627 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—LADY for office work. 529 RUTH AVE. 26

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — FOR ALL COLORED HELP call AMERICAN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, phone Black 9987. 28

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—A POSITION AS COACHMAN BY a sober and industrious young man. Call or address 404 E. 9TH ST. 4

WANTED—JOB AS ROUGH CARPENTER. 931 EAST 14TH. Tel. Main 7639. 26

WANTED — WELLS TO DRILL. PHONE RED 1762. 26

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, EXPERIENCED in wholesale and manufacturing lines, desires permanent location in Southern California, best of references from present employers. Address 60, MOUNT PLEASANT AVE., Dubuque, Iowa. 30

WANTED—CHINESE, FIRST CLASS HEAD cook, wishes position, hotel and restaurant or boarding house, meat and pastry cook, good. WONG YEN LIM, 413½ North Los Angeles st. 26

WANTED—STEADY POSITION WITH CONTRACTOR by all-around man, carpenter and mechanic; good at figuring; young, active and not afraid of work. Address C, box 137, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED gardner (German) with best of California references; objection to house work. Off to 381 S. RAYMOND AVE., Pasadena, Cal. 28

WANTED — IF YOU APPRECIATE THE services of a conscientious mechanic to do carpentering and other repairs about your premises, call BODENDEEK. Home 31274. 26

WANTED—SITUATION, MAN FROM BIG eastern department store wants job as nightwatchman or janitor, A-1 references. JOHN LAND, 709 Court st. 27

WANTED — PROFESSIONAL MASSEUR and nurse; A1 references, desires situation; goes anywhere. BIEL, 232A N. Olive sts. 27

WANTED—POSITION AS COACHMAN IN private family, first class references. Address C, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—CANDY MAKER, FIRST-CLASS, wants position. P.O. BOX 1296. 26

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—LADY'S MAID WANTS SITUATION, experienced hairdresser, manicure, masseuse; refined colored girl. Phone MAIN 7502, Dennis.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WISHES A POSITION as housekeeper in refined widower's home. Address R. F., 176 E. 31ST ST. 'Phone Home 24868. 28

WANTED—YOUNG LADY (ENGLISH) DESIRES position as working housekeeper in small family. Call or address 359 N. AVENUE 21. 28

WANTED—BY YOUNG RESPECTABLE widow, position as housekeeper. Address C, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WANT APARTMENT house to care for. Address Z, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER IN LARGE, WELL-established real estate business; only a man who is wideawake and a hustler considered; I mean business and will guarantee such a man $300 to $500 a month; I am a property owner and will furnish Los Angeles bank references; the right party can buy interest for $350. Call at 204 Severance Bldg., cor. 6th and Main. 28

WANTED — LADY OR GENTLEMAN AS partner in real estate office; we have control of a number of subdivisions as exclusive agent, which we are now ready to sell, a small amount of money for expenses, all the cash required. PALMS REALTY CO., 542 S. Hill. 26

WANTED—ESTABLISHED, LEGITIMATE, well paying business offers ¼ interest to active party with $1500; can draw salary $25 weekly; open to investigation. Call INFORMATION BUREAU, 905 E. Fifth st. 'Phone 8609. 26

WANTED—TWO ACTIVE PARTNERS IN A money-making mineral springs bottling works; horses, wagons, lot, springs; everything in running order. F. H. ROBINSON & CO., 326-7 Copp Bldg.

WANTED — PARTNER WITH $350; ONE handy with carpenter tools preferred. Address A, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—A PARTNER IN AN EMPLOYMENT office; small capital required. 231½ S. SPRING, room 12. 27

WANTED — LADY WHO CAN PICK THE winners at Ascot desires partner. WEST 4554. 26

WANTED— Rooms and Board.

WANTED — BY 3 HOMELESS YOUNG bachelors, a place to eat and sleep; good table, 2 connecting rooms with private bath and other modern conveniences; willing to pay for first-class accommodations; permanent if suited. Address Y, box 157, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—A LADY WISHES BOARD IN refined family or small hotel, with furnace or steam heat and pleasant surroundings, $35 till first of July. Reply at once; give full particulars. Address A, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — TO EXCHANGE, NEW HIGH-grade upright piano for board; first-class accommodation desired. Address DEALER, box 192, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED — TO RENT, A GOOD MODERN cottage, 6 rooms, close in, permanently, by family of 3 adults. One with barn preferred. Address, stating terms. H. A. PIERCE, 232 New High st.

WANTED — TO RENT AN IMPROVED grain ranch. Phone South 1101. E. WILCUT, 213 W. 39th. 27

WANTED—TO RENT SMALL BAKE SHOP, unfurnished. Address A, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED— Houses.

WANTED—YOUR HOUSE MAYBE JUST what is wanted; we positively
Have many buyers waiting.
Will cost you nothing unless we sell and will push hard if good value.
TELL US ABOUT IT AT ONCE.
Cut this ad out.
J. R. MACLINTOCK.
217 Grant Building.
Telephone—Home 7296. Sunset—Main 524.

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED—3 LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING SUNNY furnished rooms by two adults of good address; Westlake or southwest preferred; with private family. PAUL MUSCAT, 238 Bradbury Bldg. 26

WANTED — ONE OR TWO ROOMS WITH private bath, for light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished. Address A, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—600 TO 800 ACRES OF LAND, SUITABLE FOR FRUIT RAISING, NEAR LOS ANGELES. PRINCIPALS ONLY. PLEASE REPLY. JOSEPH BALL COMPANY, GROUND FLOOR SUITE, HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG.

WANTED—TAKE NOTICE. AFTER JANUARY 1 our office will be at 1822 W. Washington, opposite entrance to Rosedale Cemetery; list all your property, especially vacant lots, with us; southwest property our specialty. HUTCHISON & CAMPBELL, 206½ South Broadway. 30

WANTED—BARGAINS IN VACANT PROPERTY, high class, near 5th and Wall or 6th and Main; also near 6th and Wall and 9th and Wall; we have a customer with ready money and mean business; prefer to deal with owners. Call or phone LINDSAY REALTY CO., 204 Severance Bldg., cor. 6th and Main. Home 7368. Main 6695. 28

WANTED—BUSINESS INCOME PROPERTY, close in, vacant or improved, for our own use; we have the money for anything good up to $150,000; prefer to deal with owners. Call or phone LINDSAY REALTY CO., 204 Severance Bldg., cor. 6th and Main. Home 7368. Main 6695. 28

WANTED—ACREAGE FOR SUBDIVISION, close in to city limits for ourselves; we have the money and want 20 to 100 acres; prefer to deal with owners. Call or phone LINDSAY REALTY CO., 204 Severance Bldg., cor. 6th and Main. Home 7368. Main 6695. 28

WANTED—LIST YOUR BARGAINS IN CITY and country property, we have the buyers for cash and installment. See our last week's sales.
I. J. SILVIS & CO.,
29 305 Mason Bldg., corner 4th and Bwdy.

WANTED—WE HAVE CLIENT WISHING to buy cottage home on installments, between Redondo and Daly sts. and Downey and Alhambra aves. Address, with terms, MURPHY REAL ESTATE CO., 104 Stimson Bldg. 26

WANTED — I WILL BUY ANY LOT IN Huntington Beach that is absolutely a bargain. Address Lock Box 68, HUNTINGTON BEACH. 29

WANTED—WE HAVE A CUSTOMER WITH ready cash to buy a lot in Ocean Park or Venice at a bargain. CHAS. F. HILDESHEIM & CO., 147½ Pier ave., Ocean Park.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE AT ONCE, some good lots, southwest to build on, from $600 to $1500. B. A. HATCH, with A. W. Ross, 429 Bradbury Bldg. Members L.A.R.B.

WANTED — A GOOD LOT FOR ABOUT $1500 cash, west or southwest, from owner. Phone Home 232, Main 4176. Address A, box 186, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I HAVE A BUYER FOR A 8-room modern house; well located in Westlake district. M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Phone 1714. 29

WANTED— To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED — GOOD GROCERY STORE, about $900 to $1500; must show the business done, with good lease and low rent; money is ready. Call or phone LINDSAY REALTY CO., 204 Severance Bldg., cor. 6th and Main. Home 7368. Main 6695. 28

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH ANYTHING good in furniture, rugs, desks, store and office fixtures, restaurant outfits, exchange your old goods for something better. Home 7021; West 4163. L. C. SKEELS, 907 S. Main.

WANTED — TO BUY FURNITURE AND household goods, if you are going to sell we will pay you one-third more than others; phone us. Main 1117, Home 2154. COLYEAR FURNITURE CO., 332 S. Main st.

WANTED — FOR A YOUNG HORSE, A light, strong cart; must be nearly new and cheap. Phone 50145, or address A, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH. HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or merchandise stores, etc. RHOADES & REED. 750 S. Spring st.

WANTED—SECOND HAND CLOTHING, shoes, furniture, carpets, etc., will pay highest prices. PHONES 7780. MAIN 4456. 31

WANTED — TO PURCHASE DESKS AND good second-hand furniture for cash. 475½ S. BROADWAY. Home 1594, Sunset Main 2444.

WANTED—PAY HIGHEST PRICE FOR second-hand clothing and old gold and silver. Send postal to 225 E. First st. L. ROSE.

WANTED—TENT NOT LESS THAN 10x12; must be cheap and in good condition. Address B, box 80, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1103 E. 7TH ST. Main 1160. Home 8041.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE, Home "THE TIMES." Rate, One cent per word in the Daily Times, 1¼ cents per word Sunday.

WANTED—TO COMMUNICATE WITH PARTY or parties holding deposit or prospective deposit of manganese; any Western State or Territory. Address C, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — 1000 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN to purchase 1000 sample calendars at 5, 10 and 15c; worth up to $1. DILLINGHAM'S, 315 W. Second. 30

WANTED—ONE OR TWO BOARDERS; must be people of refinement; gentlemen prefe red; private family. 1227 E. 20TH ST.

TO LET— Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—
HOTEL CADILLAC,
932A SOUTH MAIN ST.
New, elegantly furnished, steam heated, sunny rooms, $11 to $15 per month.
Phones Home 4456, Sunset 600.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY AND NEWLY FURNISHED large sunny room, large yard, lawn, flowers and trees, two blocks from Second and Broadway; have one large sunny front room and alcove, suitable for 2 or 3 young men or women, cheap. See us before you rent. 227 S. OLIVE, between Second and Third.

TO LET — HOTEL OHIO, 217 N. BROADWAY, opp. Courthouse; elegantly furnished rooms, private baths, steam heat, running hot and cold water; roof garden, telephones in rooms; elevator service. 50c to $2 daily rates.

TO LET—VENICE APARTMENTS. BEAUTIFUL, modern, housekeeping apartments, furnished, new, elegant, complete, hot water, private bath, phone, sun parlor, close in. 1323 S. HILL ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, HOTEL CECIL, First and Olive sts., splendidly furnished rooms well heated, hot and cold water in every room, private and public baths; all modern conveniences; close in. low rates. 31

TO LET — DESIRABLE HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny; 3 with large pantry; porch, porcelain bath; all furnished complete and new; 2 double beds. 238½ W. EIGHTH. Permanent.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS IN suites from 3 to 7; fine location; desirable neighborhood; rooms first-class in every respect. Home 'phone 21553. Call at 1130 W. 20TH ST. 26

TO LET—CLOSE IN, 617 W. 9TH ST., NEWLY and elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite, open grates, bath and phone; lots of sunshine; very pleasant; terms reasonable. 26

TO LET — DESIRABLE HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 3 or 4, with large pantry, porch, porcelain bath, all newly furnished, three double beds, sunny all day. 938½ W. 8TH. 26

TO LET—LARGE NEW ROOMS, UNFURNISHED, $6.25; single or en suite; furnished, $10 and $12; bath. Five minutes' walk from Broadway. 306 S. FREMONT. 26

TO LET — FOR $16, MONTHLY, YOU CAN rent furnished complete, 2 nice rooms, gas range, bath, hot water, phone; close in. 334 S. FIGUEROA ST.

TO LET — $1.25 A WEEK, NICE, CLEAN rooms, well furnished, close in. CLIFF HOUSE, 1112 E. 7th st., corner 7th and Kohler sts.

TO LET—LARGE PLEASANT FRONT ROOM, sunny all day, furnished with 2 beds for 2 men, nice location. 505 E. 15TH, near Maple ave. 26

TO LET—VALDEMAR, 612 W. 6TH ST. ELEGANTLY furnished rooms, $3 week, with private bath, $5; office, sun parlor and cafe.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, BUNKER Hill; suites $15 to $100 per month. Phone 2275. H. T. BLAKE, 236 S. Broadway. 31

TO LET — GIRLS' CO-OPERATIVE HOME, accommodations, $4 to $20 monthly. Address HARMONY, box 36, Times Office.

TO LET — LARGE, FURNISHED FRONT room; suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. 813 S. GRAND AVE. 26

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTER of town, $1.50 per week and up; 25c, 50c per night. 311 W. THIRD. 30

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTER of town, $1.50 per week and up; 25c, 50c per night. 211 W. THIRD. 30

TO LET—NICE SUNNY OUTSIDE ROOM; new furniture; from $1.50 up. 440 E. FOURTH ST.

TO LET—LARGE AND NICELY FURNISHED rooms in private family. 430 N. HILL. 30

TO LET—NICE ROOMS, COMPLETELY FURNISHED for housekeeping. 614½ W. PICO. 27

TO LET—PLEASANT FRONT AND OUTSIDE rooms. 816 S. GRAND AVE. 30

TO LET — CORNER ROOM, SUN ALL DAY; high, sightly. 705 N. HILL. 27

TO LET— Unfurnished Rooms.

TO LET—FOUR UNFURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny and pleasant; gas, bath, lawn, water free; close in; near car lines; rent $12. Apply 1407 DE LONG ST. 'Phone Main 7253.

TO LET—1 LARGE UNFURNISHED FRONT room for housekeeping; private cottage. 432 S. OLIVE. 28

TO LET— Flats.

TO LET—
MODERN FLATS—WATER FREE.
$10—3 rooms, 150 N. Beaudry.
$10—3 rooms, 204 N. Fremont.
$10—3 rooms, 212 N. Fremont.
$12—3 rooms, 334 S. Figueroa.
$16—3 rooms, 334 S. Figueroa, furnished.
$16—3 rooms, 204 N. Fremont, furnished.
$18—3 rooms, 218 N. Fremont, furnished.
$13.50—5 rooms, 221 N. Figueroa.
T. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

TO LET—$25; SIX-ROOM SUNNY FLAT, close in. Inquire on premises, 619 Loomis st., one block west of Figueroa st. None but responsible tenant with small family need apply. R. W. POINDEXTER CO., 409 Wilcox building. 28

TO LET—$30; 5-ROOM LOWER FLAT, UNFURNISHED, 322½ S. Bunker Hill.
LEE A. M'CONNELL & CO.,
Room 1. 145 S. Broadway. 26

TO LET—THE JUDD APARTMENTS, 344 S. Grand. Steam heat, free telephones, strictly modern; exclusive; no children. One apartment vacant Wednesday, 27th inst. 27

TO LET — $35; ON S. GRAND AVE., 5 AND 6-room modern apartments; up to date in every way. Keys of C. M. DuVERNET, 216 Fay Bldg. Main 5363; Home 8748. 28

TO LET—NEW MODERN 6-ROOM FLAT; every convenience; 1536 Temple st.; rent $23. Apply to BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson block. 30

TO LET — EXQUISITE NEW 7 ROOM flat, heated; positively the finest in Los Angeles. Owner on premises. 324 WESTLAKE AVE. 28

TO LET—FIVE-ROOM MODERN LOWER flat, choice location; rent $18, water paid. 1821 S. Flower st. Key at 1829 S. FLOWER.

TO LET — $18; 4 ROOMS, BATH; NICE flat; 806 E. Eighth; 910 and 1016 W. First 1007 DIAMOND ST.

TO LET — SUNNY 5-ROOM FLAT, 1312 S. Olive. Inquire owner, 531 S. FLOWER; rent $18. 27

TO LET—4-ROOM FLATS, $12, INCLUDING water. 2603 CENTRAL AVE. 30

TO LET— Apartments—Furnished.

TO LET—$16 A MONTH: THREE ROOMS for housekeeping; furnished complete; new; elegant; gas range, hot water, bath, 'phone, close in. 334 S. Figueroa st., 204-222 N. Fremont ave., 1003-1011 E. Ninth; 712 Ceres ave., 150 N. Beaudry, 1020 Colton st., elegant high class apartments with private baths, 1223 S. Hill st. T. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

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TO LET — 4-ROOM MODERN FLAT, FULLY furnished; sun in every window; easy walking distance; price $35; no children. 544 S. HOPE. 28

TO LET — AT 1213 W. NINTH ST., AN elegantly furnished flat of 5 rooms. 27

TO LET—FURNISHED 5-ROOM FLAT. 217½ W. 11TH ST. 27

TO LET— Rooms and Board.

TO LET—
AT THE MARION,
835 SOUTH HILL ST.
Front suite, also single room, finest home table, reasonable rates.

TO LET—FOOTHILLS, HOLLYWOOD, FURNISHED rooms, with board, suitable for man and wife, two ladies or two gentlemen, in private family, terms $15 per week. HOLLYWOOD HOME PHONE 220. 27

TO LET—WANTED 1 OR 2 COUPLES TO share expenses of refined home in S.W., every convenience, expenses reduced more than half. PALMS REALTY CO., 542 S. Hill. Phone 4803. 26

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL ROOMS, FIRST-class board, large grounds, reasonable rates; in most beautiful location. GARVANZA VILLA. Take car on S. Main st. 30

TO LET—SOUTHERN FAMILY HOTEL. Newly furnished rooms, good home cooking, all conveniences. Home phone 1038. Sunset Black 2801. 633 WESTLAKE AVE.

TO LET—THE ST. JAMES, OVERLOOKING park, large, sunny rooms. See Ye Old Plantation cooking. 517 W. 23D. University car 'Phone 23322, West 4956. 28

TO LET—ROOM FOR TWO GENTLEMEN, two beds; family board, walking distance $5.00 per week. 210 North Hope. 26

TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD; NICE, SUNNY rooms; Westlake district; modern conveniences. 1022 BONNIE BRAE. 29

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with board for gentlemen, home cooking, private family. 1226 S. OLIVE. 27

TO LET—NICE, SUNNY ROOMS AND EXCELLENT board, private family. 607 WESTLAKE. 29

TO LET— Houses.

TO LET—FURNISHED, 2-STORY HOUSE, 7 rooms, in Barnard Park, near Washington and Grand ave. Rent reasonable to good permanent tenant.
APPLY WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
319-323 S. HILL ST.

TO LET—RYDER REALTY CO.,
226 Mercantile Place.
To rent, desirable furnished and unfurnished cottages, houses and flats in good localities. You will save time and trouble by seeing our list. Free city maps.
RYDER REALTY CO.,
226 Mercantile Place

TO LET — AN 8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE with servant's house and barn, on Ellendale Place between [illegible] and 29th st.; will lease for 1 year. Apply to J. H. HARDING, P.O. box 684, or both phones Exchange 6.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED HOUSE OF TEN rooms, modern, porcelain bath, furnace, barn and nice lawn, partly furnished and suitable for two families; rent $60. 1146 SAN JULIAN ST. Home 'Phone 7954. 28

TO LET—A NEW MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE, 151 West 31st st.; fine place, with latest improvements; lawn and flowers. Apply to OWNER, 230 West 31st st. Telephone South 1782. 28

TO LET — IN HIGHLAND PARK, 7-ROOM house, with gas, electricity, instantaneous heater, water free, for $15 per month. J. F. SMITH, 108 Stimson Block. 28

TO LET—NEW 6-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE; gas, electric lights, and instantaneous heater; rent $25 month, water paid. SUNSET TELEPHONE WEST 1977. 28

TO LET—NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE, BATH, toilet, 2 porches, $12.50, on Garvanza and University car. 311 LARETTO ST. Call up North 335. 28

TO LET—MODERN 6 ROOM HOUSE WITH cellar and nice yard. 1373 NEWTON ST., between 14th and 15th sts. East of Central. 27

TO LET — 6-ROOM COTTAGE, 715 GLADYS ave. Inquire ANGELUS LAUNDRY CO. 31

TO LET — 5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, new. 1361 E. 15TH ST. 27

TO LET— Furnished Houses.

TO LET—HOUSES, FLATS, APARTMENTS, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.
COME DIRECT TO A RENTAL FIRM.
GET LOCATED
WITH LEAST TROUBLE AND DELAY.
LIST AND INFORMATION FREE.
ALSO MANY ATTRACTIVE
HOMES FOR SALE
ON VERY EASY TERMS.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY,
323 SOUTH HILL ST.
(WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG.)

TO LET — 9-ROOM, COMPLETELY AND artistically furnished home; open grates, gas and coal ranges, piano, new linen and bedding; east front; large lot; stable; will lease. 1209 WESTLAKE.

TO LET — $45; NEW, MODERN HOUSE, 8 rooms; 4 rooms furnished; piano, etc.; gas, electricity, bath, with heater; 5 minutes' walk from Third and Broadway. 306 S. FREMONT AVE. 28

TO LET—12 ROOMS, CENTRALLY LOCATED with good car service; they are finely and completely furnished, furniture for sale cheap. Call early. 104 S. OLIVE. 28

TO LET—FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED HOUSE of 7 rooms. 1010 LAKE ST. 27

TO LET— Stores, Offices, Lodging-houses.

TO LET — GROUND FLOOR AND BASEMENT of building, 324 S. Los Angeles st., cor. Boyd, containing about 12,000 square feet. Alley in rear, side and front entrances, electric elevator, cement floor in basement. Apply at office
THE SUN DRUG CO.,
Second floor, 324 S. Los Angeles st.

TO LET—
STORES, OFFICES, LOFTS,
WAREHOUSES AND FACTORY SITES.
HOTELS AND ROOMING-HOUSES.
WE HAVE ALL THE
AVAILABLE LOCATIONS.
RENTAL DEPARTMENT.
R. A. ROWAN & CO.,
200 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

TO LET—SEVERAL BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED warerooms; each 33x75 feet; well lighted, clean and airy; choice central location; freight and passenger elevator service; unusually good quarters for wholesale millinery, tailor, jeweler or any light manufacturing business. Apply 245-247 S. SPRING ST.

TO LET—LODGEROOM, 24x55, FURNISHED; good-sized anteroom, second floor; elevator service; also ladies' clubrooms and music hall; can be rented for afternoons and evenings at reasonable rates. OSBORN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AND STORES, 512 S. Broadway, second floor.

TO LET—HOTEL HERMOSA, NEWLY built, unfurnished, for term of years; fine location, at Avalon, Catalina Island. Inquire 836 W. WASHINGTON ST. 26

TO LET—BASEMENT UNDER THE BACK room at the northwest corner of Second and Broadway. STRONG & DICKINSON, 135 S. Broadway.

TO LET—PART OF CHOICE SUITE WITH both phones and attendants, lady preferred, low rent. Call 613 FAY BLDG. Both phones 251.

TO LET—$18; ELEGANT STORE, PLATE front, 1011 E. Ninth st.
$15—Store 64 feet deep to alley, 1120 E. 7th st.

TO LET—LARGE STORE ROOM, GROUND floor, rear part of 230 S. Broadway. HENRY WARD, 230 S. Broadway.

TO LET—STORE ROOM FOR BAKERY, LOW rent and good location. Inquire IVANHOE CASH GROCERY. 27

TO LET—DESK ROOM IN FURNISHED office; also use both phones; very low rent; call 618 TRUST BLOCK.

TO LET—DESK ROOM IN A LARGE, SUNNY office, with use of phone. 408-409 BRYSON BUILDING.

TO LET—DESK ROOM WITH USE OF phone and typewriter. Call at 261 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG.

TO LET—BASEMENT, 44x96, 223 E. FIRST, BOWEN & DOLTON, 440 Douglas Bldg. 29

TO LET — HALL, 200 CHAIRS, WELL lighted, ventilated. 337½ S. HILL.

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TO LET— Farming Lands.

TO LET—A NO. 1 STOCK AND [...] ranch; 1100 acres; sure crop; [...] lease.
F. H. ROBINSON & [...]
326-7 Copp [...]

TO LET— Beach Property.

TO LET—VERY ATTRACTIVE BUN[...] furnished; No. 6 Breeze ave., [...] $50 month. Apply to J. A. BOWDEN, [...] 232 H. W. Hellman building. Home [...]

TO LET—LARGE BOARDING-HOUSE, [...]pletely furnished and equipped, at [...]ton Beach; reasonable rent. Apply [...] COUNTY LAND CO., Huntington [...]

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE — STOP MAKING LAND[...] RICH; GET A HOME; 2 NICE [...] COTTAGES, LARGE LOTS, [...] HEALTHY, BEAUTIFUL BOYLE [...] PRICE $1500, $1600 EACH, $200 DOWN [...] JE, OWNER, BROOKLYN CAR TO [...]LYN AND GANAHL ST. OFFICE [...] THESE GOOD BARGAINS.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL 4-ROOM [...]tage, new, yellow pine finish and [...]ern improvements, cement walks [...] barn. For particulars inquire at [...] South Gless., or mail address C. A[...] E. 4TH ST. Take Boyle Heights car [...] or 3rd sts., get off at Gless, walk [...] north, corner of alley.

FOR SALE—
NEAT 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, [...]
LOT, 50x150.
1 BLOCK FROM CAR.
—$750—
$300 cash, and $15 per month.
JONES & RYDER LAND [...]
Suburban Dept. [...]

FOR SALE—
927 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET.
5 room cottage and small 3 room [...] the rear, lot 40x130, income [...] price $2250, terms $550 cash, balance [...]
THIS IS A BARGAIN.
CALDWELL & CO., Exclusive Agents
Currier Bldg. L.A.R.B.

FOR SALE — MODERN 4-ROOM [...] Fairmont st.; cellar, lawn, fruit, [...] fertile soil, good drainage; prevailing [...] east wind; no cheap smoke and [...] this part of the city, which is [...] healthful sections of it, $1800, [...]ance monthly, same as rent. OWNER [...] Boyle ave.

FOR SALE—WE WILL BUILD YOU [...]ern cottage of five nice rooms, [...]try, porcelain bath, toilet and [...] fixtures, complete; price [...] monthly. LOS ANGELES INV[...] AND TRUST CO., 337 S. Hill st. [...]ital and surplus $400,000.

FOR SALE — $300 CASH, $20 [...] cluding interest; 5-room house [...] in most attractive block on S. [...] celain bath, sink, toilet, nice [...] pantry, electricity, etc.; 1 block [...] price $1950. LOS ANGELES INV[...] AND TRUST CO., 337 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM NEW COTTAGE [...] built and nicely finished; lot [...] shade trees in; this is a nice [...]ing on S. Figueroa st., and on [...] very reasonable as owner is [...] the city. 486 SLAUSON AVE. [...] Figueroa st.

FOR SALE—HOMES, $50 DOWN
$875—2 rooms, close in, $50 down.
$950—3 rooms, fine lot, $50 down.
$1250—5 rooms, modern, $150 down.
P. J. LEAVER [...]
Main 8550.
624 South Hill after January 1.

FOR SALE—8-ROOM HOUSE [...] st., close to Adams, comfortable [...] hot water heater, pipe all through [...] something new; nice barn, walks [...] flowers; house only occupied 4 [...] dress SUPT. EITHER PHONE [...] Sta. C, 209.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE [...] fine, high lot, near car line; [...] 5-room cottage, Belmont; [...] sun porch; lot 52x125 to alley; [...]; $800 cash.
BLAKE REALTY CO.
117 So. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$1650.
Modern house on E. 11th st. [...] front lot; good barn; worth [...] Moreland with
LEVER & [...]
28 224 West [...]

FOR SALE—
BLAKE REALTY CO.
Always have up-to-date houses [...] construction. Call and see us.
BLAKE REALTY CO.,
117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL [...] 5-room cottage on 36th st., [...] tinted walls, graded street, [...] porcelain tubs, fenced lawn, [...] porches; a bargain this week. [...] VAN [...] 617 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1800.
5-room house on Clanton st., [...] dry, bath, closets, screen porch, [...] ceilings; $300 cash, $15 month; [...] See MORELAND, with Lever [...] W. 5th.

FOR SALE—THE BEST BUY IN [...]geles, 6-room cottage, between [...] 28th, Main and Grand; lot is [...] $2000; improvements $1500; will [...] terms, if sold this week. 225 W. [...] 2814.

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE [...]gain, 4-room cottage, Boyle [...] located, good lawn, flowers, etc. [...] ave., one block southeast First st. [...] See M. E. HILLIS, administrator [...] Office.

FOR SALE—LIKE RENT, 5-ROOM [...] house, built by the day. See [...] ground lot 50x150, Corner [...] Barrow street, and Temple car line [...] H. BASTEN. Best buy in [...]

FOR SALE—[...]: INSTALLMENTS [...]ments; good 2-story house, [...] neighborhood; will make very easy [...] responsible purchaser. See owner [...] POINDEXTER, 409 Wilcox building.

FOR SALE—NEAR CORNER OF [...] Central ave., an 8-room house [...]tricity, porcelain tub, etc.; lot [...] $2000, $300 cash, balance $25 per [...] NER & CO., 119 So. Broadway.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; EAST [...] nice new modern 5-room [...]tages, 700 and 708 E. 48th, near [...] ave.; will take lot as part payment. WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE — $12,000; TEMPLE [...] property, not 600 feet from Court[...] building; fine business property [...] before Jan. 1 and make $3000. JAMES [...]SON, 309 W. First.

FOR SALE—FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW [...] Burke Bros. Figueroa sub. [...]ments; also one 3-room bungalow [...] like paying rent. See owners, BURKE [...] 458 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—$2250, DAINTY [...] cozy bungalow, new, 5 rooms, [...] glass grain, dark finish, cement [...] mountain view. Lot 50x150. [...] Home 3993.

FOR SALE—
$5000—On Pacific blvd., in Huntington [...] lot 37x150 to alley, east front, cottage [...] new, modern. LEVER & SMITH, [...] st.

FOR SALE—$6000; HANDSOME [...] house in city, 7 rooms, east front [...] every particular, easy walking [...] city conveniences. 651 Lucas ave.

FOR SALE — NEW 6-ROOM [...] with every convenience; polished [...] cellar, barn; price $3400; [...] to suit. 2828 WOODLAWN AVE. [...]

FOR SALE — 7-ROOM COTTAGE [...] lawn, flowers, large barn, etc. [...] IN SUNNY SOUTH PASADENA [...] Close to car. Lot 65x120. Gas and [...]

FOR SALE — EUCLID HEIGHTS [...] new, modern; 5 large rooms, choice [...] lawn, flowers; also elegant corner [...] LANFRANCO ST., corner Euclid ave.

FOR SALE—A NICELY FURNISHED [...] of 8 rooms, first-class in every [...] modern improvements; no agents [...] 21553. Call 1130 W. 20TH ST.

FOR SALE — TEMPLE ST. [...] $2600, a home, an investment, a [...] corner; it will double your money [...] THOMPSON, 309 W. First.

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW [...] room cottage, at 205 N. [...] $1700, 1-3 cash, balance terms. [...] Temple. 'Phone North 28.

FOR SALE — HOUSE 8 ROOMS [...] front, large lot, easy terms, [...] N. Alvarado, Hollywood car [...] Bldg., J. J. MORGAN.

FOR SALE — IN HIGHLAND PARK [...] room house, $25; 1 6-room house [...] cash, balance 3 years. SMITH [...] Stimson Bldg.

FOR SALE—MODERN 5 ROOM [...] fine location, lot worth $1000, [...] $1500. This is a bargain at [...] MAIN 5713.

FOR SALE—TO BE MOVED OFF [...] hard finished cottage, Caroline [...] Fourth and Fifth. Address A. A. [...] Hope st.

FOR SALE—$950, LARGE LOT WITH [...] 3 room house, on E street, [...] A bargain. Address C, box 100, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — SHANTY TO BE [...] this week, 18x24; also thoroughbred Minorca chickens. Make me an offer [...] 16TH.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT [...] ART ST., one-half block south [...] st.; five blocks west of Figueroa.

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TO LET—STORES, OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES. COME DIRECT TO A RENTAL FIRM. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 223 SOUTH HILL ST.

TO LET—
Farming Lands.

TO LET—A NO. 1 STOCK AND GRAIN ranch; 1100 acres; sure crop; three [illegible]
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TO LET—
Beach Property.

TO LET—VERY ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW, furnished; No. 6 Breeze ave., Ocean [illegible] month. Apply to J. A. BOWDEN, [illegible] H. W. Hellman building. Home [illegible]

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FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE — STOP MAKING LANDLORDS RICH; GET A HOME; 2 NICE [illegible] COTTAGES, LARGE LOTS, [illegible] HEALTHY, BEAUTIFUL BOYLE HEIGHTS; PRICE $1100, $1600 EACH, $200 DOWN, [illegible] OWNER, BROOKLYN CAR TO [illegible] AND GANAHL ST. OFFICE. [illegible] THESE GOOD BARGAINS.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM cottage, new, yellow pine finish and all improvements, cement walks, fence [illegible] For particulars inquire at [illegible] Glass, or mail address C. A[illegible] 4TH ST. Take Boyle Heights car [illegible] ave., get off at Glass, walk [illegible] corner of alley.

FOR SALE—NEAT 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, CORNER, 50x150. 1 BLOCK FROM CAR. $1750. $300 cash, and $25 per month. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Suburban Dept. 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—237 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, [illegible]-room cottage and small 3-room cottage [illegible] rear, lot 40x130, income $25 per month; $2250, terms $500 cash, balance [illegible] THIS IS A BARGAIN. CALDWELL & CO., Exclusive Agents, [illegible] Currier Bldg. L.A.R.B.

FOR SALE — MODERN 4-ROOM HOUSE [illegible] Vermont st.; cellar, lawn, fruit, [illegible] the soil, good drainage; prevailing [illegible] wind; no cheap smoke and foul odor [illegible] part of the city, which is the [illegible] healthful sections of it, $1300, $300 down, [illegible] monthly, same as rent. OWNER, [illegible] ave.

FOR SALE—WE WILL BUILD YOU A [illegible] cottage of five nice rooms, closets, [illegible] porcelain bath, toilet and sink, [illegible] fixtures, complete; price $675; payable [illegible] monthly. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT TRUST CO., 237 S. Hill st. Paid-up [illegible] and surplus $600,000.

FOR SALE—$200 CASH, $30 MONTHLY [illegible] building material; 5-room house, just completed, most attractive block on E. 51st st. [illegible] bath, sink, toilet, nice mantel, [illegible] electricity, etc.; 1 block from [illegible] LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT TRUST CO., 237 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM NEW COTTAGE, [illegible] and nicely finished; lot [illegible] trees in; this is a nice home [illegible] S. Figueroa st., and can be [illegible] reasonable as owner is about to [illegible] city. 406 SLAUSON AVE.

FOR SALE—HOMES, $50 DOWN. [illegible] rooms, close in, $200 down. [illegible] rooms, fine lot, $200 down. [illegible] rooms, modern, $150 down. F. J. LEAVER & CO., [illegible] South Hill after January 1.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE ON [illegible] close to Adams, comfortably [illegible] water heater, pipe all through [illegible] new; nice barn, walks, [illegible] house only occupied [illegible] SUPT. EITHER PHONE [illegible]

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE, [illegible] high lot, near car line; $1300; [illegible] room cottage, Belmont; fine [illegible] porch; lot 52x135 to alley; [illegible] cash. BLAKE REALTY CO., 117 So. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$1600. [illegible] house on E. 11th st. [illegible] lot; good barn; worth $[illegible] LEVER & SMITH, 224 West Fifth st.

FOR SALE— BLAKE REALTY CO. [illegible] have up-to-date houses [illegible] Call and see us. BLAKE REALTY CO., 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL NEW [illegible] cottage on 36th st., [illegible] walls, graded street, [illegible] tubs, fenced lawn, [illegible] a bargain this week. G. E. [illegible] Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1800. [illegible] house on Clanton st., near [illegible] closets, screen porch, [illegible] $300 cash, $15 month; [illegible] MORELAND, with Lever and [illegible]

FOR SALE—THE BEST BUY IN LOS ANGELES, [illegible]-room cottage, between [illegible] Main and Grand; lot [illegible] improvements $1000; will [illegible] if sold this week. 225 W. 19TH [illegible]

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, [illegible]-room cottage, Boyle Heights, [illegible] good lawn, flowers, etc.; [illegible] block southeast First st., [illegible] E. HILLIS, administrator, [illegible]

FOR SALE—LIKE RENT, 5-ROOM [illegible] built by the day. See owner [illegible] lot 50x150. Corner Woodward [illegible] street, and Temple car line; [illegible] Best buy in neighborhood.

FOR SALE—$[illegible]; INSTALLMENT [illegible] good 2-story house, southwest [illegible] neighborhood; will make very easy [illegible] possible purchaser. See owner, [illegible] DEXTER, 409 Wilcox building.

FOR SALE—NEAR CORNER OF 37TH [illegible] Central ave., an 6-room house; [illegible] porcelain tub, etc.; lot [illegible] cash, balance $25 per month. [illegible] CO., 119 So. Broadway.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; EASY [illegible] new modern 5-room and 6-room [illegible] and 708 E. 48th, near [illegible] will take lot as part payment. [illegible] 204 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE — $12,000; TEMPLE [illegible] not 600 feet from Courthouse; [illegible] fine business property. [illegible] and make $3000. JAMES [illegible] W. First.

FOR SALE—FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW [illegible] Bros. Figueroa sub. $900, easy [illegible] also one 3-room bungalow, $[illegible] rent. See owners, BURKE [illegible]

FOR SALE—$2250, DAINTY, ARTISTIC bungalow, new, 5 rooms, [illegible] dark finish, cement walks, [illegible] view. Lot 50x136. 1448 W. [illegible]

FOR SALE—On Pacific blvd., in Huntington [illegible] to alley, east front, cottage [illegible] LEVER & SMITH, 224 W. [illegible]

FOR SALE—$[illegible]; HANDSOMEST [illegible] 7 rooms, east front, [illegible] particular, easy walking distance, [illegible] conveniences. 462 Lucas ave.

FOR SALE — NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE, every convenience; polished [illegible] barn; price $3400; $1500 cash, [illegible] 2625 WOODLAWN AVE.

FOR SALE — 7-ROOM COTTAGE, [illegible] flowers, large barn, etc. SUNNY SOUTH PASADENA, [illegible] Lot 65x120. Gas and electric [illegible]

FOR SALE — EUCLID HEIGHTS [illegible] modern; 5 large rooms, choice [illegible] flowers; also elegant corner [illegible] NCO ST., corner Euclid ave.

FOR SALE—A NICELY FURNISHED [illegible] rooms, first-class in every [illegible] improvements; no agents. [illegible] 1130 W. 30TH ST.

FOR SALE — TEMPLE ST. PROPERTY, home, an investment, a [illegible] will double your money. [illegible] 305 W. First.

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW MODERN cottage, at 306 N. Bonnie Brae [illegible] cash, balance terms. OWNER, [illegible] 'Phone North 27.

FOR SALE — HOUSE 5 ROOMS, large lot, easy terms, furnished [illegible] Hollywood car or [illegible] J. MORGAN.

FOR SALE — IN HIGHLAND PARK [illegible] house, $25; 1 6-room house, [illegible] balance 3 years. SMITH BROS. [illegible]

FOR SALE—MODERN 5 ROOM [illegible] location, lot worth $1000, [illegible] this is a bargain at $3500.

FOR SALE—TO BE MOVED OFF, [illegible] finished cottage, Carolina st., [illegible] Fifth. Address A. A. A. [illegible]

FOR SALE—$950, LARGE LOT WITH [illegible] house, on E street, Edendale, [illegible] Address C. box 109, TIMES [illegible]

FOR SALE — SHANTY TO BE [illegible] 18x34; also thoroughbred [illegible] chickens. Make me an offer. [illegible]

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, [illegible] one-half block south of [illegible] blocks west of Figueroa.

Classified Liners

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.
A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE.
[illegible] two-story 10-room residence and attic; [illegible] is located in one of the finest [illegible] of the city, southwest; hardwood [illegible] good sized den with east and south [illegible] 5 bedrooms; an upstairs desk; the [illegible] plumbing, cold-air closets; electric [illegible] cement cellar, furnace, stationary tubs; [illegible] and stone pillars add to the general [illegible] of this house; this house is [illegible] in every detail; new and never occupied [illegible] reasonable terms.
NEEDHAM & M'GREGOR, [illegible] Fay Bldg., cor. 3rd and Hill. Members L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—
NO MISREPRESENTATION.
EXTRA GOOD BARGAIN!!!!
—$750—$750—$750—
[illegible] house. Lot 52x150; north front. [illegible] Fruit trees; shade trees and [illegible] yard fenced; 2½ blocks from [illegible] service; fine location. For further [illegible] call on
FINLEY & ILLO, [illegible] 22

FOR SALE—
THIS IS A GRAND OPPORTUNITY.
[illegible]-room cottage, built less than 2 years [illegible] condition; located on 30th near [illegible] 3 of the rooms have polished [illegible] pretty built-in china closet, hot-[illegible] and heater; nice lawn front and [illegible] to 15-foot alley. This place is [illegible] $3500 and would be considered [illegible] by some at that. PRICE $3100;
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FOR SALE—INCOME AND PROFIT.
LARGE CORNER IMPROVED WITH [illegible] MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE. [illegible] MODERN 7-ROOM COTTAGE. [illegible] space sufficient for either a [illegible] or a small flat; location south-[illegible] minutes from 3d and Spring. Choice [illegible] of cars within two blocks. First-[illegible] and surroundings. [illegible] property will surprise you.
BUY IT NOW
FOR PROFIT AND INCOME.
[illegible] G. FITCH, 325 West Fourth. 26

FOR SALE—
NEAR CHESTER PLACE.
[illegible] charming mission style home; new, [illegible] and very attractive; yard improve-[illegible] especially attractive feature of the [illegible] opportunity for a purchaser to [illegible] home in a most desirable locality; [illegible] balance as desired.
ROBERT MITCHELL CO. [illegible] 503 S. Broadway
L.A.R.B.
"No Misrepresentation."

FOR SALE—FINEST COTTAGE IN S. W., [illegible] FIGUEROA AND 28TH ST. [illegible] LARGE ROOMS AND HALL. BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE HOME. [illegible] LESS THAN TWO YEARS. OCCUPIED BY OWNER. PRICE ONLY $3650. MUST HAVE $1900 CASH. BALANCE CAN BE ARRANGED. [illegible] QUICK PROFIT HERE. [illegible] YOU WANT IT HURRY! [illegible] G. FITCH, 325 West Fourth. 26

FOR SALE—HIGHLAND PARK HOLIDAY [illegible] modern bungalow, near cars, [illegible] front, room for another cottage, [illegible] 5 rooms, up to date, large veranda, [illegible] and cobblestone fireplace, $2500; 5 [illegible] fine view, cobblestone, front [illegible] porch, only $2500; 5 rooms, up to [illegible] living rooms, with heavy beams, [illegible] and built in seat, $3200; 5 rooms [illegible] ceilings, etc., only $2200; all [illegible] fronts, $300 to $500 cash, balance [illegible] are worth the price. Take Pasadena [illegible] and get off at Ave. 60. HOME [illegible] 5800 Pasadena ave. 30

FOR SALE—[illegible] northwest, 5-room cottage, [illegible] street work in, sewer and gas, [illegible] flowers, beautiful mountain view, [illegible] yard, close to car line.
BUNGALOW.
[illegible] modern, beautiful location, east [illegible] street work in, sewer, gas [illegible] choice of 4 car lines, new and [illegible] Call 401 N. Belmont ave., or [illegible] Bldg., J. C. ROBERTS, Owner. 27

FOR SALE—E. W. ATWOOD, 612 GRANT [illegible] a fine bargain in a new and strictly [illegible] house, completed in June [illegible] for a home; the location [illegible] is choice; joining the Judge [illegible] the east; with polished oak [illegible] fixtures; cabinet kitchen, [illegible] sunny rooms; a cement cel-[illegible] desirable property; owner [illegible] must sell. See property any [illegible] very low at $5500. Sole [illegible] E. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—
WHY
[illegible] for you?
[illegible] hundred and fifty-seven families
PAY
[illegible] the same as
RENT
[illegible] landlord.
[illegible] INVESTMENT & TRUST CO. 237 S. Hill st.
[illegible] capital and surplus $350,000.

FOR SALE—EAST 9TH, NEAR ALAMEDA, [illegible] ROOM AND COTTAGE; [illegible] ALLEY ON SIDE; [illegible] LEASE, PAYING GOOD INTEREST; [illegible] OCCUPIED BY GROCERY. [illegible] BUY ON THE STREET, [illegible] UNTIL PAVING IS FINISHED. BUY IT NOW. FOR PROFIT AND INCOME. [illegible] G. FITCH, 325 West Fourth. 26

FOR SALE—[illegible]-room cottage in Los Angeles; [illegible] word for it, but see it, 1532 [illegible]
[illegible] house, southwest, new, modern, [illegible] $500 under value; a beauti-[illegible] easy terms. [illegible] ROBERTS, 708 Johnson Bldg., corner [illegible] Broadway. 27

FOR SALE—
See
[illegible] ORMOND REALTY CO., [illegible] in cottages and lots. [illegible] several good buys if taken quickly. 535 FAY BLDG. 30

FOR SALE—WESTLAKE, MODERN, NEW, [illegible] furnished; $19,000; high, [illegible] lot, overlooking Hollywood, [illegible] Place; examine 942 Carondelet [illegible] Pease's; 5 large, sunny bed [illegible] sewing-room, sun balcony, laundry, [illegible] for fine home; must be sold; [illegible] part clear; describe yours fully, 29

FOR SALE—8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, 765 [illegible] on installments. C. E. PEN-[illegible] Temple Block.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—YOU WILL DOUBLE YOUR [illegible] buy a $500 lot in Wiesendanger's [illegible] Park tract; cement walks and [illegible] oiled; a beauty spot for a home. [illegible] car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT. 5c fare.

FOR SALE—BRANCH OFFICE, 51ST AND [illegible] Special bargains on lots on [illegible] ave. and cross street; also [illegible] payments. See OWNER, [illegible] ave., or 320 Potomac Bldg., 'Phone 1320.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST TRACT IN HOLLYWOOD [illegible] Wiesendanger's Prospect Park [illegible] front and fog; ideal for homes; [illegible] lines; streets improved. Take [illegible] car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT. 5c fare.

FOR SALE—2 LOTS ON MARSHALL, NEAR [illegible] each, or both together for [illegible] cash, balance $10 month; [illegible] on the street. RALPH SULLIVAN, [illegible] Second. Home 5985. 26

FOR SALE—AN IDEAL PLACE FOR A [illegible] frost and fog; build your house [illegible] Prospect Park tract. Take [illegible] car to office, corner VERMONT [illegible] BLVD; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—NO BETTER INVESTMENT [illegible] in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park [illegible] money will double. Take Hollywood [illegible] office, corner VERMONT AND [illegible] BLVD; 5c fare.

FOR SALE — TEMPLE STREET PROPERTY; [illegible] good lot, near Boylston; $1500, [illegible] 2 stores; $1200, good lot near [illegible] lots on Temple. JAMES [illegible] W. First. 26

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT LOTS ON THE [illegible] Park boulevard call on the man-[illegible] Huntington Park Land Bureau. [illegible] S. J. MILLER.

FOR SALE—FOR PROSPECT PARK LOTS [illegible] car to Wiesendanger's of-[illegible] VERMONT AND PROSPECT

FOR SALE—2 GOOD LOTS ON E. FIRST [illegible] they must be sold, $700 [illegible] JAMES THOMPSON, 305 [illegible]

FOR SALE—$[illegible]; WORTH $2000; FINEST [illegible] Church ave., near Washington; [illegible] Tel. Red 2837. 1630 INGRA-[illegible]

FOR SALE—CHEAP; A LOT AT THE [illegible] deep. Inquire at 127 [illegible] Third Floor. 26

FOR SALE—LOTS LEFT IN FIGUEROA [illegible] $325 each; bargains. See [illegible] S. Spring. 30

FOR SALE—FEW LOTS IN FIGUEROA-[illegible] at $900. See OWNERS, 455 S. [illegible] 30

FOR SALE—LOT E. 43RD, WEST OF [illegible] BEN WHITE, 204 Bryson [illegible] 26

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
THE MOST PLEASING AND DESIRABLE SPOT IN THE SOUTHWESTERN SUBURBS.
ORIGINAL SUNNYSIDE.
ON VERMONT AVENUE.
ON BUDLONG AVENUE.
ON NORMANDIE AVENUE.
$200. QUARTER ACRES. $200
$350. HALF ACRES. $350
—A—
—SMALL—
—PAYMENT—
—AND—
—$10—
—PER—
—MONTH—
SECURES YOUR OWN HOME IN ORIGINAL SUNNYSIDE.
Right on the line of the Gardena-Redondo electric Railway and within a few minutes ride of Second and Spring streets.
MODERN STREETS.
CEMENT CURBS.
CEMENT WALKS.
ORNAMENTAL TREES.
UNLIMITED WATER.
DIRECT TRANSPORTATION.
FINE GARDEN LAND.
BEAUTIFUL MODERN HOMES.
GO TODAY.
AGENTS ON THE GROUND.
COME IN FOR FREE TICKETS.
Take the Gardena-Redondo electric cars at Second and Spring streets, and get off at Independence avenue.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER.)
411-417 LAUGHLIN BUILDING.
HOME $105. MAIN 2543.
315 S. BROADWAY. 30

FOR SALE—
WE HAVE A VERY DESIRABLE LOT IN THE VICTOR HALL TRACT, LOCATED ON NORMANDIE AVE.; EAST FRONT; 50x150 FEET TO 20-FOOT ALLEY; THIS IS A FINE RESIDENCE CORNER, 2 FEET ABOVE GRADE; ONLY
—$2000—
WILL BE WORTH $2500 WITHIN SIX MONTHS; A GOOD BUY. SEE
EUGENE R. BROOKS, THE CITY DEPT.
F. E. ROBINSON & CO.,
26 216-217 PACIFIC ELEC. BLDG.

FOR SALE—SOUTH FIGUEROA DISTRICT near 52nd, growing rapidly, go down and see the improvements and get prices. Call at Dolan's office, northwest corner Figueroa and 53rd, or 113 GRANT BLDG., for maps and information. 26

FOR SALE—
DO YOU WANT A HOME?
If so
Take a look at those large lots in the
CLELAND HOME TRACT.
Cement sidewalks,
Water piped to all lots.
Lots 50x173 feet, only $300.
Corner, 62x170 feet at only $350.
MRS. GUSTAV S. SMITH, Sole Agent,
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Main 2712.
Branch office at Florence ave. 27

FOR SALE—
The center of attraction,
CENTRAL AVE.
72.62x145 to 20-FOOT ALLEY.
IMPROVED.
INCOME PROPERTY.
INVESTIGATE.
F. A. STANTON,
31 216 W. Third street.

FOR SALE—
—VERNON PARK—
—AND—
—VERNONDALE—
The tracts that are sure to treble in value inside of one year; hundreds of houses being erected, best soil, purest water, best car service and nearest in property for the money in Greater Los Angeles. We can sell choice lots at $450 and up, on easy installments. What we have done for hundreds of others we will do for you. Before buying, take E. 12th-st. and Hooper-ave. cars south on Spring st. to 46th and Ascot ave., or 51st and Ascot ave. Agents there at all times. Office open Sundays. Headquarters for Vernon real estate. For maps and full information see
GRIDER & HAMILTON,
225 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—
—A SNAP—
LOT IN THE PRETTIEST RESIDENCE SECTION OF THE SOUTHWEST, WHERE ALL STREET IMPROVEMENTS ARE OF THE BEST CHARACTER AND CAR SERVICE IS DIRECT AND RAPID. THIS LOT WOULD MAKE A FINE HOME FOR FAMILY IN SEARCH OF IDEAL RESIDENCE SURROUNDINGS. DON'T WAIT IF YOU WANT IT, AS YOUR NEIGHBOR IS LOOKING FOR IT AT THIS PRICE, $625. CAN MAKE SUITABLE TERMS ON IT IF YOU WISH.
HOME $105. EMIL FIRTH (OWNER) M. 2543.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
30 315 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—LARGE LEVEL LOTS, 50 FT. front on improved streets, from $450 up; located in the beautiful Western avenue section, between Hollywood and Wilshire boulevard. The same opportunity for profits as was offered in the Westlake district several years ago. This section has every desirable natural advantage. The new Western ave. line is building, and our lots are contiguous to both this line and the Colegrove line. Large profits are assured to the persons who act at once. Take the Colegrove car to Western avenue, where our branch office is located, and let us show you the bargains. CHAS. B. MANN, 235 W. Fourth street. Home phone 4171, Sunset Main 4683.

FOR SALE—
VERMONT AVENUE.
—$300—
ONE OF THE CHOICEST LOTS ON THE GARDENA-REDONDO LINE. STREET IMPROVEMENTS ALL IN; NICE SHADE TREES PLANTED; PURE ATESIAN WATER PIPED. LOT EQUIVALENT TO A QUARTER ACRE OF FINE GARDEN LAND AND A BARGAIN AT $300.
REASONABLE TERMS.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER.)
HOME $105. MAIN 2543.
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30 315 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
A NICE LOT ON VERNON AVE. NEAR MONETA AVE. WITH BEARING TREES AND ALL STREET IMPROVEMENTS; DIRECT CAR SERVICE. ONE OF THE CHOICEST LOCATIONS IN THE SOUTHWEST AND BOUND TO STEADILY GROW IN VALUE.
WILL TAKE $1000 AND MAKE TERMS EASY.
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HOME $105. MAIN 2543.
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FOR SALE—$325, LARGE LEVEL LOT, 50x189, ON TWO ELECTRIC LINES, IN THE GROWING SOUTHWEST, BETWEEN VERMONT AVE. AND BUDLONG, ON EDITH AVE.; IMPROVED WITH 4 FOOT CEMENT WALKS, CEMENT CURBS, GRADED AND OILED STREET; BEARING FRUIT TREES; BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEW; EASY TERMS.
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1105-6-7 UNION TRUST BLDG.,
HOME 5878. MAIN 3231.

FOR SALE—"WE SELL THE HILLS."
A grand view from your home is a constant source of enjoyment. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." For close-in grand-view lots in the scenic hills of the northwest, see the RANNELLS LAND CO. every time. WE HAVE THE GOODS, and they are CHEAP. Main office, 127 N. Main st. Branch office, Sunset blvd and Alvarado st. Phones Home 7781; Sunset Main 2356.

FOR SALE—LOTS.
Fine residence lot, corner W. Adams, 150 feet on Adams by 145 to alley; $6500.
Corner E. 42nd, 50x123, $1850).
Lots on 4th ave. south of Adams, $540, 1-4 cash.
2 lots N.W., close in, 40x140, $900 each.
BLAKE REALTY CO.,
27 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$250—$50 cash and $10 per month; lot 50x140; north front.
N.W. corner Edgeware Road and Court st., 160x123 feet; look this up if you want a snap; close in on hill; only $3500.
J. C. ROBERTS, 708 Johnson Bldg. Home 8321. Main 5129. 27

FOR SALE — 2 LOTS WITH FINEST COMBINED OCEAN AND MOUNTAIN VIEW IN LOS ANGELES AVERAGING OVER 50x150 FEET. EACH FOR SALE AT $3000; 1-3 CASH. SOUTH SIDE BAXTER ST., BETWEEN OLYMPIAN AND VESTAL AVES. 500 FEET ELECTRIC LINE. M. L. WICKS, HELLMAN BLOCK, 2ND AND BROADWAY. 28

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
BEST XMAS GIFT.
Make first payment of $10 to $25 and turn over to friend; will make big profit before next Christmas. Go down today and see
LOTS $600 AND UP.
$25 DOWN AND $10 A MONTH.
EAST JEFFERSON ST. TRACT.
Take Slauson Junction car going south on Main st. and get off at 38th st. Mr. Frank Rockwell, tract agent, is on the ground there and will be delighted to show you the merits of these choice, low-priced lots.
LOTS $600 UP.
$25 CASH, $10 A MONTH.
GET IN NOW.
NEVER PAY RENT; BUY A LOT.
CHEAPEST CLOSE-IN LOTS IN CITY.
Take car today. Look it over. Be sure and leave deposit on a lot before the raise in price takes effect.
GUS B. HILL,
SALES MANAGER OF TRACT,
135 S. BROADWAY,
WITH STRONG & DICKINSON.
BOTH PHONES—MAIN AND HOME 1274.

FOR SALE — THE LARGEST CLOSE-IN lots for the money, located west of Main st. and on the Moneta-ave. car line; 50x150; the second lot west of Main on Confidence; same on 39th st., $950 and $975 respectively. T. L. O'BRIEN, Jefferson and Main sts. 29

FOR SALE—
AN ACRE—$600
BETWEEN WESTERN AND NORMANDIE AVES., NEAR 2 CAR LINES; HIGH, LEVEL AND SIGHTLY; FINE SOIL; STREETS GRADED AND OILED. WATER IN ABUNDANCE PIPED TO 6-INCH MAINS. THIS IS THE CHEAPEST THING OUT DOORS.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER)
411-417 LAUGHLIN BUILDING.
315 S. BROADWAY.
HOME $106. MAIN 2543. 30

FOR SALE—THE CHEAPEST CORNER ON ALL FIGUEROA ST.
$2050—62 ft. corner, between 40th and Vernon; no other corner to be had near this less than $40 a foot; price them and see.
$2200—115 ft. corner, between 54th and Slauson at $19 a foot. Nothing near it less than $30 foot.
Out of 8 pieces I offered last week I sold seven. These two beat any of the others.
RALPH SULLIVAN,
Home 5985. 223 W. Second st. 26

FOR SALE — $700; LOT 40x120; THIS IS on Marshal st., west of Figueroa st., $130 cash, balance $10 per month; one more left on 45th st., west of Figueroa for $750, 40x150, $100 cash, balance $10 a month. T. L. O'BRIEN, Jefferson and Main sts. 28

FOR SALE—SANTA FE AVE. FRONTAGE.
120x140.
TO SANTA FE R.R. TRACKAGE,
SANTA FE AVE.
IS NOW BEING ACADAMIZED.
3 COTTAGES ON THE GROUND PAYING GOOD INTEREST.
CAN DELIVER FOR $50 PER FOOT.
BUY IT NOW.
FOR PROFIT AND INCOME.
THEO. G. FITCH, 325 W. 4TH. 26

FOR SALE—
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?
100x184—$375.
WITH ALL STREET IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED; HIGH, LEVEL LOT BETWEEN BUDLONG AND NORMANDIE AVE., ONE BLOCK FROM 2 CAR LINES. ACT PROMPTLY IF YOU WANT IT.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER)
315 S. BROADWAY.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BUILDING.
PHONES—HOME $106. MAIN 2543. 30

FOR SALE — 47x135 FT., WITH THREE walnut trees, on Marshal near Moneta ave., $950; one 40x130 on Marshal near Moneta with 6 apricot trees, $900.
T. L. O'BRIEN,
28 Jefferson and Main sts.

FOR SALE—
LOT BETWEEN FIGUEROA ST. AND MONETA AVE., DESTINED TO DOUBLE IN VALUE IN A SHORT TIME. MODERN STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND WALNUT TREES IN FULL BEARING.
CAN ARRANGE SATISFACTORY TERMS AND SELL FOR $750.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER)
HOME $105. MAIN 2543.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BUILDING.
30 315 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
FIGUEROA ST. LOT; THE BEST CHANCE IN THE WORLD FOR INVESTMENT RIGHT NOW. FINE 50-FOOT LOT FRONTING ON THE MOST FASHIONABLE STREET IN LOS ANGELES. CHANCE TO DOUBLE MONEY IN A SHORT TIME. PRICE $30 A FOOT. FAIR TERMS.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER)
HOME $105. MAIN 2543.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
30 315 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
ST. JAMES PARK PROPERTY.
10-room house with barn, on lot 150x100 feet to alley; most desirable location in the city; only lot for sale.
J. C. MERRILL,
215 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
'Phones—Main 3004. Home 6061.

FOR SALE—
Good lot on 15th street.
Only $1500, 40x140 to alley.
Pico street lot. Would pay to improve with apartment house.
Only $1825, between two cars.
M'KOON & METCALF,
519 Grant Building. Home 7373. Main 394.

FOR SALE — CHOICE BUSINESS CORNER on Fourth and San Pedro sts.; 3 fine business corners on E. First, in Boyle Hts.; $600—50x130, N. Chicago st. $950—52x125, Michigan, near Chicago st. $2100—52x172, 6-room house, Soto near First st. LUSK & YOUNG, 1906 E. First st. Phone Boyle 1302. 26

FOR SALE—150x300, FACING ADAMS, AT the corner of Harvard Boulevard; no restrictions. This property is coming in fast for business and should be a fine investment. Apply to lot department
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st. 30

FOR SALE—$500 FIGUEROA ST. 50x162. Large east front lot on Figueroa street with cement walks and curbs, for only $500.
EMIL FIRTH.
HOME $105. MAIN 2543.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
315 SOUTH BROADWAY. 30

FOR SALE—THE ONLY 2 VACANT LOTS on top the hill, Nos. 10 and 12, Orange Heights tract, 10 minutes' walk Fifth and Broadway; high and sightly, choicest in this city; only neighbors near have elegant homes. Address SUPERINTENDENT, Exchange 124, either 'phone. 26

FOR SALE—WAY BELOW MARKET.
$2050—Oak, right near Washington, 50x136.
$3650—Corner on Orange near Westlake, 50x150, cheap at $80 a foot.
RALPH SULLIVAN,
223 W. Second. Home 5985. 26

FOR SALE — ¼ CASH FOR 50-FT. LOT in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract, Hollywood; cement curbs, cement walks; oiled streets; you will double your money. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT. One-quarter cash; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—FINE LARGE LOTS IN LINE of rapid advancement, large trees and attractive surroundings, $250 for ccorner and $200 inside lots; these are genuine bargains, and will double in value in 90 days. PALMS REALTY CO., 547 S. Hill. Phone 4802. 26

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
THREE FINE INVESTMENTS.
$6000—10th, about block west Figueroa; 55x140; 20-foot alley on side make it equal to corner; ready for business improvement.
$9250—S.E. corner 9th and Valencia; 60x125, with larger frontage on 9th; splendid business location, opposite new $1,000,000 cathedral.
$16,000—2 flat buildings, 8, 5 and 6-room flats, block west 9th and Figueroa; pays 10 PER CENT. on price; $6000 cash, balance 5½ per cent.
RALPH SULLIVAN,
223 W. 2nd st. Phone Home 5985. 26

FOR SALE—
NORTHWEST CORNER OF 9TH AND FLOWER.
90 FEET ON NINTH.
120 FEET ON FLOWER.
NINTH STREET IS TO BE WIDENED, PAVED AND LIGHTED.
WILL THEN RIVAL SEVENTH STREET. THIS CORNER WILL SELL WITHIN ONE YEAR FOR DOUBLE WHAT WE ARE ASKING FOR IT TODAY.
PRICE $600 PER FOOT.
W. H. OBEAR, EXCLUSIVE AGENT.
401-2 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

FOR SALE—$4500.
150 FEET WEST OF CENTRAL AVE. AND NINTH.
1142 and 1144 E. 10th st.; income $450 year; lot 45x105; must sell at some price this month. 'Phone quick.
26 JAMES H. FULCHER, 128 S. Broadway

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN BUSINESS lots. Only $75 per front foot for property that will sell for $100 per front foot in the near future. For a sure and quick profit we cannot show you anything better. SEE THE OWNERS. R. W. POINDEXTER CO., 403 Wilcox building. 26

FOR SALE — 55 FEET ON GRAND AVE. near Seventh st., with improvements worth $25,000; property will yield 6 per cent. on investment. For particulars address OWNER, A.A., box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

BROADWAY.
316 N. Broadway, 60x127, why not buy this? investment. 708 JOHNSON BLDG., J. C. Roberts. Home 8321, Main 5129. 27

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

I HAVE JUST RENEWED MY OPTION UPON THE CHOICEST INDUSTRIAL SITE IN THE CITY. 303 FEET ON ALAMEDA, 303 ON M'GARRY AND 200 ON WASHINGTON.
A VALUABLE DOUBLE CORNER.
—$11,500—
—$11,500—
IF YOU WANT THIS PROPERTY AT THIS PRICE YOU WANT TO GET BUSY, VERY BUSY, FOR THIS BARGAIN WILL NOT LAST MANY DAYS.
—ANOTHER—
A VALUABLE WAREHOUSE SITE ON SANTA FE AVENUE, JUST NORTH OF SEVENTH; 320 FEET FRONTAGE BY 140 FEET DEEP.
—$10,000—
—$10,000—
THIS PROPERTY IS AWAY UNDER THE MARKET, SO IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING GILT-EDGE DON'T DELAY. GEO. M. SoRELLE, 1006 UNION TRUST BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING, SOLE AGENT.

FOR SALE—
WE SELL THE EARTH.
BASSETT & SMITH,
OLIVE HEIGHTS.
THINGS DOING
ON THE HILL.
No place in the city where property is advancing more rapidly. There is only a small district on the hill that fine, high, close in property and there will never be more. For hotels or apartment-houses there is no better location in the city; corners for this purpose are decidedly the best and the sunny corners are hard to find; only a few left. And say, let us inform you that the best corner now to be had is the N.W. corner of Court and Hill, only 200 feet from the upper landing of the new Angels Flight.
56 FEET ON COURT.
120 FEET ON HILL.
The double sunny corner, 11-roomed house, price $17,000. There is an incumbrance now on property, $3500, balance cash.

WE HAVE A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.
25 miles from Third and Broadway; good, new 2-story building; mostly rented; will bring in $130 per month.
Corner is leased 5 years to bank, 2 store-rooms leased, one for $25 each; 20 rooms upstairs will rent $40 per month.
This is a first-class property, price $12,000; terms if desired.
BASSETT & SMITH, L.A.R.B.
27 206½ S. Broadway. Rooms 207-8.

FOR SALE—
BIG BARGAIN IN INCOME PROPERTY.
$1300 A YEAR COMING IN AND VALUES INCREASING WHILE YOU SLEEP.
This property must be sold before January 1, price is 25 per cent. less than values.
Within ten minutes' walking distance of 3d and Broadway on a PROMINENT corner, we offer lot 120 feet front, 50 feet of which is improved with NEW flat building containing 5 flats, renting for $1105 per month for $17,000. This property would be cheap at $20,000, the corner which is vacant is right now business property and in our judgment will before a year bring $200 per front foot, the flats are rented cheap because tenants are desirable, income could be increased $40 if you have got money in the bank or out at interest, it will pay you to investigate this snap. After the first of the year bargains such as this will be scarce.
Come in and talk it over, no information over phone on this snap.
HAMBRIGHT, 628 Laughlin Bldg. 26

FOR SALE—

A LARGE WAREHOUSE SITE NEAR THE PROPOSED UNION DEPOT OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC AND SALE LAKE RAILWAYS. 200 FEET FRONTAGE BY 350, SEWER CONNECTIONS, TRACKAGE, CONVENIENT TO STREET CARS.
—$30,000—
—$30,000—
FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO GEO. M. SoRELLE, 1006 UNION TRUST BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY.
I have four good buys, all of them are money makers, as follows.
$3350—No. 658 Ceres ave., in the Wolfskill Orchard tract; lot 73x10[illegible], worth $150 a foot, or $3750; has a modern 5-room house that is worth $1500; this is a snap and is only good until the first of the year.
$4650—No. 748 E. Eighth st.; lot 40x128.
$5000—No. 750 E. Eighth st.; lot 40x150; house rents for $15.
$3600—Vacant lot on the east side of Ruth ave., between Agatha and Eighth; 45x90.
W. H. OBEAR,
408-9-10 Johnson Building.

FOR SALE—
$10,000—Corner on Grand ave., 77x149; close in; remember this gives you over 225 feet frontage; sole agents.
$7500—Lot 40x135; on Central near 12th; improved.
$8000—A snap on W. Ninth near Figueroa; lot 50x145, improved; don't miss it; sole agents.
$1000 to $250,000 to loan on real estate, stocks and bonds. Members of Stock Exchange; will buy or sell your stocks and bonds on or off exchange. Established 1886.
LEE A. M'CONNELL & CO.,
Room 1. 145 South Broadway. 26

FOR SALE—LOT 25x113, SAN FERNANDO st., near River Station; price $2500. Address 704 COLLEGE ST.

FOR SALE—
INCOME PROPERTY.
RENTALS $1260 ANNUALLY.
Close in, between 8th and 9th sts., west of Figueroa. Few chances like this; $12,000. Inquire 400 Grant Bldg.
FOR SALE.
—$4500—
THIS PRICE IS RIGHT.
INVESTIGATE EARLY.
7-room house, modern, with furniture, 30th st. between Grand and Figueroa. Inquire 400 GRANT BLDG.

FOR SALE—
NOTE THIS WELL.
97 feet on JEFFERSON, about 200 feet west of MAIN, for $4500, by all odds the cheapest piece of property on this fine business street; the corner of Main and Jefferson is over $200 a foot; Moneta, nearly 2 miles further out, is selling for $50 a foot; this piece is about $45 a foot; without making any uncomfortable comparisons, I'll leave it to you whether this property is a bargain or not; I think it's worth $6000 today.
RALPH SULLIVAN,
Home 5985. 223 W. 2nd st. 26

CONTRACTORS—
And Builders.

CONTRACTOR, FENCES, OUTBUILDINGS, etc., built. C. CAMPBELL. 'Phone Main 6034. 30

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—FOR BEST OFFER.
27 rooms, all on one floor, rent less than $4 per room, furniture comparatively new, house is paying, must leave city at once. Phone Red 421. Address B, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 27

FOR SALE—12-ROOMS BROADWAY, $575, 14 rooms close in on 8th, $600; several good houses to exchange for real estate. See LEWIS & CROSBY, 217 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE — THE BEST PAYING AND best furnished transient house on Broadway for the money; price this week only $900. NOBLE, 607 S. Grand ave. 26

FOR SALE — A 24-ROOM HOUSE ON S. Olive st., near 7th; here is a finely located nicely furnished house that makes money. Call 104 S. OLIVE.

FOR SALE—$1800 BUYS 29-ROOM ROOMING-house, swell location, good lease. Call at ROOM 225 BYRNE BLDG. 26

FOR SALE—$300; ½ CASH, 20-ROOM ROOMING-house, completely furnished. Address B, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 27

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—HOTEL, 25 ROOMS, ON A CORNER in the best rental district in Los Angeles; brick building all first-class furniture, good carpets, the cleanest house in town; 2 years' lease, reasonable rent, always full best class tenants, a money maker; we are sole agents and will guarantee this; not offered before. See us today.
REALTY INVESTMENT CO.,
Rooms 25 and 26, 211 West 1st st. 26

FOR SALE—$5600.
25-room, new and modern hotel, lot 40x150 to alley; this property is in the heart of the new and growing manufacturing district. The house is full, at the present time, and has about 40 day boarders, making it one of the best income propositions, for the amount invested, in the city. Price includes entire property, furniture, etc. See us early.
F. B. CALDWELL, Exclusive Agent,
L.A.R.B. With Caldwell & Co.,
31 403 Currier Bldg.

FOR SALE—HOUSEKEEPING, 30 ROOMS, mostly single, well furnished, all full steady roomers, rent $100; 2 years' lease; elegant location, best of furniture; price $1900; ½ cash; we recommend this.
REALTY INVESTMENT CO.,
Rooms 25 and 26, 211 West 1st st. 26

FOR SALE — APARTMENT HOUSE 12 suites of 4 rooms each, good location, close in, corner building, all outside rooms, newly furnished, full, making money, rent $4 room; 3 years lease, price $4000; this will suit you.
REALTY INVESTMENT CO.,
Rooms 25 and 26, 211 West 1st st. 26

FOR SALE — BIGGEST SNAP IN THE market; 52-room rooming-house; men's transient house as good in summer as winter; receipts $550 per month; rent only $200; can sell on reasonable cash payment; balance monthly.
DOFFLEMYER,
28 114 South Broadway.

FOR SALE—BY J. R. RICHARDS, HOTEL Brokers' Co., 321 Laughlin Bldg. First-class hotels, apartment houses and rooming-houses, country hotels, new hotel buildings for lease on favorable terms. J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS' CO., 321 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — 30-ROOM HOUSE, CORNER, new and 24-room house, new and also the largest Turkish bath in town; above are in center of town, for sale on account of owner's poor health. Apply to ownerf, office 1, 345½ S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE — A 16-ROOM TRANSIENT house, the very best, close-in location; good carpets and furniture; rent $50; good lease; price $900; worth $1600; your gain $700. REALTY INVESTMENT CO., 211 W. 1st st., rooms 25 and 26. 26

FOR SALE—$500 BUYS 10-ROOM ROOMING-house, heart of city. Call at ROOM 215 BYRNE BLDG. 26

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—
OCEAN FRONT.
HALF MILE
MAGNIFICENT BLUFF FRONTAGE.
800 ACRES FINE LAND.
200 PER ACRE.
Commands splendid marine and land views; nearly all tillable land. New car line to be built along water front will make this tract suitable for subdivision at an early date and it is good for farming in the meantime. This is a good investment. Will sell all or part.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
24 Acreage Dep't. 218 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—
10 ACRES ALFALFA.
$2500.
$750 CASH TAKES IT.
1 MILE FROM 2 CAR LINES.
LOCATION,
Northwest corner Moneta and Electric aves.; 1 mile west of McKinley Home and 1 mile south of Moneta. 1000 eucalyptus trees. Small buildings. We are sole agents.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
2[illegible] Acreage Dep't. 218 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—
200 ACRES ALFALFA LAND.
$100 PER ACRE.
¼ CASH AND LONG TIME.
Land is level and splendid soil; free from alkali; large barn and ranch house.
SMALL FLOWING WELL, 25 INCHES WATER
Can be developed to irrigate entire ranch.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
26 Acreage Dep't. 218 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN TULARE LAKE LANDS.
Owner going abroad, wishes to sell 4000 acres as whole or in parcels; level agricultural lands; perfect title in San Joaquin Valley vicinity of Corcoran and Angiola. For particulars, address GEORGE E. BATES, Mills Bldg., San Francisco, or MELVILLE P. FRASIER, care of Title Insurance and Trust Co., city. 1

FOR SALE — AT ALTADENA, THE FOOT-hill section of Pasadena.
$1200—2 acres, vacant land.
$2500—5 acres assorted fruits, small cottage; fine view.
$3250—Handsome building site near car and handsome homes; a fine corner, nearly 2 acres.
$6500—13 acres assorted fruits; good location; magnificent view.
L. M. PRATT, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 26

FOR SALE—SEVERAL 20-ACRE PIECES, ranch homes near Whittier; the very best of land with an abundance of pure soft water; the soil is suitable for winter vegetables, berries, oranges, walnuts and all kinds of grain; price $140 to $150 per acre; payments can be made to suit purchasers. W. J. HOLE, owner, 403 Pacific Electric Bldg., Main 3704. Home 7735.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY.
FIVE AND TEN-ACRE TRACTS.
Abundance of water; will grow anything; only $130 to $175 per acre; sold on very easy terms; 19 miles from Los Angeles. Come and take an auto ride to the property.
THE G. WOODS HICKS CO., Promoters,
Suite 302 Laughlin Bldg. 'Phone Home 1997.

FOR SALE—
HAVE YOU SEEN SANTA ROSA?
Sonoma County, California.
LUTHER BURBANKS' HORTICULTURAL WONDERLAND.
Send stamps for property list.
HOUTS, JEWEL & PETERSON,
522 Fourth st., Santa Rosa, Cal.

FOR SALE — TWO FARMS, 60 AND 77 acres, respectively; first-class walnut, fruit or Lima bean land; soil deep sediment and all under cultivation; located one mile west of Moorpark Station, Ventura county, Cal.; will sell separately or both at $150 per acre; adjoining land held at $200 per acre. Address B. HOLST, Oxnard, Cal. 29

FOR SALE—WHY PAY HIGH PRICES FOR farm lands when you can get good agricultural lands along the Salt Lake road from $1.50 to $10 per acre, with water? For particulars write or see J. F. M'PHERSON, 402 Stimson Blk., Los Angeles, Cal. A commissioner of deeds for Nevada in California. 31

FOR SALE — BEST BARGAIN ON SALT Lake road; 520 acres in the famous Muddy Valley, 3 miles from Salt Lake depot; 440 acres natural meadow, 500 inches of water; adjoining land paid $250 an acre this year on cantaloupes; price $12.50 per acre; terms. J. F. M'PHERSON, 402 Stimson Blk. 31

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL small orange and lemon grove in foothills, with good 6-room plastered house, barn, etc.; an elegant little income home; price $5000; would take an auto or city property for part, or might take good Eastern. CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring. 26

FOR SALE—
5000 ACRES
$10 PER ACRE.
Good for settlement or colonization purposes. Easy terms and long time if desired.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
26 Acreage Dep't. 218 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—
INVEST IN GARDEN GROVE.
The best business lots in center of town only $125.
SHEATS & SWEETSER,
26 Garden Grove, Cal.

FOR SALE—1020 ACRES FARMING LAND in Butte county, some may be dredged for gold; enough pine and oak timber to pay for land, $20 to $30 per acre. Address box 123, BIGGS, CAL.

FOR SALE—IRRIGATED ALFALFA LANDS, $25 per acre; $1 down, $1 a month; no interest. Pamphlets at INDEX LAND & BOND CO., 241 Crossley Bldg., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES ON MAIN ST.; FINE for subdivision; right price. IRISH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring st. 26

FOR SALE—10 ACRES NEAR TROPICO; plenty water; sandy loam soil; berry land, at a bargain. IRISH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring st. 26

FOR SALE—50 ACRES WALNUTS, NEAR El Monte; bearing plenty water; elegant soil at a bargain; might take some city property. IRISH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring street. 26

FOR SALE—STAMP BRINGS FREE CATAlogue of country lands. BURR-PADDON CO., 40 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—SMALL BOARDING-HOUSE lease, desirable, central location, cheap. 1216 SANTA BARBARA ST., Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES NEAR TULARE Lake. For particulars address RURAL FREE DELIVERY BOX 69, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE — FINE 15-ACRE PLACE; LOTS of water; 1½ blocks from car line; nets $4000 year; would subdivide fine; will sell for less than market value. BOX 76, Station C, Los Angeles, Cal. 26

FOR SALE—SANTA BARBARA VILLA; just built, and beautifully furnished, near Mission; 7½ acres; without cash if secured. H. G. CHASE, Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE — 4 FINE BLOCKS, 40 LOTS; size 40x135, $500; 10 per cent. off for cash; situated on 60th, car line, 61st. Address BOX 100, R. F. D. No. 3. 26

FOR SALE — A LOT IN SUNNYSIDE PARK cheap for cash. F. H. ROBINSON & CO., 326-7 Copp Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
WHY BUY A LITTLE LOT?
WHY BUY ANY LOT WHEN YOU CAN BUY AN ACRE?
An acre will cut up into 5 or 6 city lots before you have it paid for, and besides affording you a handsome modern home, nets you a splendid profit on the investment. Thousands of men now wealthy took advantage of conditions existing and bought acres instead of lots. A few years ago what is now West Seventh street was a good duck hunting ground. It is now selling at $550 a front foot. The city is expanding, and the opportunity for making a fortune on acreage is better now than ever.
HAVE YOU BEEN TO SEE SUNNYSIDE HEIGHTS?
ACRES ONLY AT $600.
EASY PAYMENTS.
FINE SOIL. HIGH GROUND.
Don't wait until all the best acres are picked out by the first comers. The choice now offers every frontage and situation desirable. Water is unlimited and piped to every acre. Streets graded and oiled. Car service is direct by two electric car lines. You can live there and work downtown. You can develop a little chicken ranch and garden and maintain your family at half the cost of city residence.
THE FRONTAGE ON WESTERN AVENUE, A GREAT THROUGH STREET.
GO TODAY.
GO TODAY.
GO TODAY.
I will furnish you with free tickets, as commutation tickets cost much less than single fares. Take the Gardena branch of the Redondo electric line at second and Spring sts. and get off at Independence avenue.
HOME 8105. MAIN 2543.
EMIL FIRTH,
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
315 S. BROADWAY. 30

FOR SALE—BY E. G. ROBINSON, 501 GRANT BLDG.
66 acres near Inglewood, between city and beach; $225 per acre; 1-3 cash.
34 acres near Watts, 2 flowing wells, 7-room house and large barn; ripe for subdivision in small acreage; $8000, $3000 will handle.
4 acres, E. Hollywood, 5c fare; $4000.
20 acres on Salt Lake road, between city and ocean; alfalfa land; some fruit; 10-room house, barn, 5 flowing wells, pumping plant; will consider exchange for city; $1000.
12 or 24 acres near Gardena, on proposed new line to Redondo; 30 feet deep, loam, water convenient; $150 per acre.
10 acres, E. Hollywood, on Franklin street, near Hoover; $375 acre.

FOR SALE—
COUNTRY HOMESTEAD AT A SACRIFICE.
—$25,000—
This is a very beautifully located ranch of 20 acres set out to navels and a few Valencias, all in full bearing and present crop goes with the land; best of water rights and a beautiful modern house two stories, 11 rooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 open fireplaces, large cellar, large barn, servants' house, and outbuildings, everything compdete and an ideal home; located at Claremont near Pomona College, post-office and stores. There are reasons why it must be sold and it is at a sacrifice; terms to suit. Pictures at our office. Sole Agents,
S. K. LINDLEY & SON,
26 'Phone 1009. 700 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—
REMARKABLE BARGAIN FOR SUBDIVISION.
SIERRA MADRE ELECTRIC ROAD RUNS THROUGH THE TRACT, GIVING 1355 FT. FRONT ON EACH SIDE; ALL IN VINEYARD IN FULL BEARING; NEAR THE PROPOSED WOMAN'S COLLEGE; HAS A MOST MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF OCEAN, VALLEY AND CATALINA ISLAND.
MARK THE PRICE, ONLY $400 PER ACRE. THIS IS ONE-HALF THE PRICE OF ADJOINING PROPERTY; THIS IS RIGHT IN THE SWIM. ACT QUICK.
M. E. WOOD CO.,
26 14 S. RAYMOND AVE., PASADENA.

FOR SALE — THOROUGHBRED POULTRY, Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Leghorns, etc., on the finest little ranch near Gardena, on new electric line; new 3-room house, hard finish, with new furniture, complete, brooder-house, Cyphers incubator and brooders, 10 chicken-houses with runs, barn for cow and feed; nearly an acre of alfalfa, gum grove for fuel, good garden with 4 kinds of berries, irrigating water and good well; 400 or 500 chickens; fine cow; price $2400; complete. C. C. OLDS, office where Redondo cars stop. Home phone 51.

FOR SALE—$550 UNDER MARKET.
5 acres, about ½ mile from cars, near Gardena, on principal street; fine 5-room plastered house, well, windmill, barns, water stock; splendid soil for berries, vegetables, etc.; price only $2950; improvements worth $1700; cheapest surrounding acreage $350 to $400; Redondo line to be double tracked in three months; then this will be EASILY worth $4000. RALPH SULLIVAN, 223 W. 2nd st. Home 5985. 26

FOR SALE—
14 ACRES of VERY CHOICE LAND, one-half mile south of Walker Station on the Whittier line. PRICE $225, an acre, WORTH $500. Agents may sell. GEO. M. SoRELLE, 1006 Union Trust Bldg., Fourth and Spring.

FOR SALE—$20,000, IN MONROVIA, 10 acres orange and lemons, with 7 room house, barn, chicken corrals, etc.; elegantly situated and sightly, commanding a fine view of the valley, close to foothills. The best buy, and in the best part of the city, will subdivide into 76 50-foot lots and make big money. Will sell on reasonable terms or exchange for something in Los Angeles. J. W. REED, 720 South Spring st. 27

FOR SALE—
FIVE AND TEN-ACRE TRACTS.
Abundance of water; will grow anything; Only $130 to $175 per acre. Sold on very easy terms. 19 miles from Los Angeles. Come and take an auto ride to the property.
THE G. WOODS HICKS CO., PROMOTERS, Suite 302 Laughlin Bldg. 'Phone Home 1997.

FOR SALE—$250 AN ACRE, 10 ACRES HIGH, level ground fronting on Florence ave., one block from electric line; fine soil; in a year this will be worth $1000 an acre. EMIL FIRTH, 411-417 Laughlin Bldg. 30

HOLLYWOOD.

FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD. HOLLYWOOD.
Hollywood property of all kinds.
LOTS. HOUSES. ACREAGE.
For Rent—a fine storeroom on car line; a double clean corner, plenty of window room for display; this is a fine location, being midway between the corners of Highland and Cahuenga avenues.
Home phone 25. J. F. GRASS & CO.,
Corner Palm and Prospect avenues,
J. F. Grass Blk. Hollywood.

FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD PROPERTY.
ALL KINDS.
THE WILLIAMS REAL ESTATE CO.,
Wilcox Building, Cahuenga ave.,
Hollywood, Cal.
HOME 232. SUNSET 471.

FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD LOTS.
$400, easy terms; good location.
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ARGE FIRE HAVOC TO TARDY ALARM.

Chief Lips and Men Say Terrific Broadway of Van Nuys Broadway Blaze was Cause of Greatest Ruin. Much Treasure is Recovered.

...ay yesterday, large crowds ... gazing at the charred re... of what was once the ... Van Nuys Hotel. With the ...d the smoke cleared from ...e ruins, it is possible to rea... wrought by the flames. ...e bare walls of the building ...ing and, though building ex... these can be used in rebuild... look shaky to the layman. ...dows of the Cass-Damerel ... Company have all been ...d a large quantity of mer... exposed.

...ombined force of blue-coated ... was kept busy all day keeping ... the inquisitive crowd which ...ed the rope barriers.

...out the day, men were at ...ing the blackened ruins for ...ins. Every time a damaged ...disfigured suitcase was low... to the ground, the expectant mob ...d forward in wild excitement. ...ne, armed with the proper cre..., found his trunk in the ruins ...n excitement at the recovery ...perty, rushed madly out into ...e, calling for some one to help ...m his possessions. The watch... ...d expectantly for the treasure ...d been discovered; when it ...d turned out to be a small ...ed trunk such as can ...t any department store for ... dollars.

...orted that the basement of ...merel store was a veritable ...e being a large quantity of ...ed there, but the Fire De... not cognizant of the fact ...explosives, if really there, ...ed but little damage after ...ifteen minutes, as the base... filled with water up to a ...e than four feet.

...E TO ORIGIN.

...e developments it would ...e the fire started in the ...f the Cass-Damerel Com... rather than under the hotel ...e was a large quantity of ...ds stored there and this ...ount for the black smoke ...d to have been the first ...Firemen and others who ...orted the ruins carefully, ...e conditions indicate that ...e their way through into ...t of the hotel from the op... of the wall. One of the en... ...ered in the hotel is re... ...have endeavored to extin... ...with a small chemical ...d to have failed to call for ... until valuable time had ...

...of the Fire Department ...Department is charged ...been slow in getting to ...the alarm was turned ...know by what stand... ...have measured time, ...will show that the ...turned in at 7:07, and I ...ond alarm at 7:12 my... ...that within five min... ...of the call I was ...had examined the ...

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MUCH PROPERTY REGAINED.

More than $1000 worth of jewelry and other property taken from the hotel after the fire had broken out has been returned in safety to the proper owners.

The office of the property clerk at the City Jail was a scene of great activity all day yesterday and the description of a vast quantity of missing property was turned in, in addition to the information already furnished by the victims of the fire on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Stories of the recovery, and also the loss of valuable property, were numerous around the Police Station yesterday, and many of them are not only singular, but contain a trace of humor which cannot be entirely overlooked, despite the seriousness of the whole affair.

George A. Fitch, who arrived in Los Angeles Saturday evening from New York, intending to spend Christmas Day with friends and relatives here, yesterday identified and recovered property amounting to $300.

Among the list of valuables was $80 in currency. Fitch had given up every hope of recovering this particular part of his missing belongings. He remembered having left the money in one pocket of his trousers, but in the hurry to escape from the burning building he had departed in his night clothes, very hastily, in order to save his life without a thought for the money.

LUCKY LEG FOR HIM.

Strange as it may seem, these very trousers were recovered, but upon examination it was disclosed that the garment was ruined, one leg having been entirely burned off. In examining the clothing, however, it was found that the missing currency had remained intact in the leg of the trousers which had not been destroyed. In addition to money, a quantity of valuable jewelry and toilet articles was returned to Mr. Fitch, and a number of valuable railroad tickets were found unharmed and held for him at the Police Station. Fitch is well known in Los Angeles, and has been prominent in Masonic circles for a number of years.

George J. Bechtel, a wealthy Alaskan, who was among the unfortunate guests forced to flee from the burning building with the knowledge that valuable property had been left behind, yesterday recovered through the police a diamond ring valued at $250.

Frank Bryson, a Los Angeles guest at the hostelry, identified and was given jewelry and other valuables, the aggregate value of which will exceed $250.

T. F. Colton, who has taken apartments at No. 5133 Pasadena avenue since Sunday morning, found jewels worth more than $100 safely in the hands of the property clerk, and departed from the station with them safely in hand.

A valuable watch and other belongings, worth $200, were returned to Roland Dodge, who is now staying at the Knox Hotel.

Lee Falck, who has taken apartments at the Hotel Catalina, found a gold watch and other valuables worth $100 in the care of the police, and after establishing his ownership to the property had no difficulty in recovering what he presumed had been lost in the mass of debris, now being guarded by patrolmen.

POLICE ARE COMMENDED.

Other property of minor importance found its way yesterday to the proper owners, and those who have been successful in recovering their valuables are elated at the work of the police department in finding their property.

A close guard of the ruined hotel and the adjoining buildings is still maintained by a competent guard of patrolmen, and every precaution will be taken to prevent the looting of the debris, in which there is still known to be many thousands of dollars worth of valuables.

A systematic search of the debris will be made for the purpose of recovering additional property.

The records which have been established for the benefit of guests since the fire, and which are now being kept at the Police Station, show a complete description of many jewels yet to be recovered and returned. Chief of Police Auble, who has been closely identified in the work of the police department in connection with the fire, stated yesterday that every possible effort would be made to assist the guests in their present dilemma.

MANY ANXIOUS INQUIRIES.

All day yesterday telegrams poured into the office of the Chief of Police and detective bureau from anxious Eastern people who had read the dispatches telling of the hotel fire. In each message the safety of some relative was inquired into, but owing to the meager information furnished the officials in the telegrams it was impossible to give an intelligent reply to all of them.

Most of the messages were sent out by persons acquainted with tourists now supposed to be in Los Angeles, but in several cases the signature of police chiefs were attached to the telegrams.

ADDITIONAL THRILLS.

Many additional thrilling incidents came to light yesterday in connection with the rush of the guests from the burning hotel.

Impelled to leave the Hotel Lincoln Saturday by the fire in that establishment of a few days ago, Walter S. Bowen and wife of Albuquerque, took quarters in the Van Nuys Broadway just in time to lose all their valuables and personal effects.

Their experience in the burning building was an exciting one. Awakened by the confusion, they began hurriedly to dress, but before they could put on their clothes the flames were shooting up through the court past their windows. Not waiting for anything but a few clothes, they hurried to the stairs, feeling their way.

Thomas H. Benton and wife, and Miss Benton, of Lincoln, Neb., former Auditor of that State, were among the heaviest losers. They occupied rooms on the fourth floor, and lost clothing, jewelry and currency to the value of between $5000 and $10,000.

Mrs. E. Bixel of Los Angeles suffered loss of personal effects to the amount of $2000. She had just arrived from the East Saturday night, and had gone to the hotel on account of her house being rented for the winter.

Mrs. E. A. McDonald of this city, who has just rented her residence, No. 202 West Twenty-fourth street, for the ...t valuables and clothing to the amount of $1500.

Mrs. M. G. Underwood of Waverly, N. Y., made her escape from the third floor of the hotel with her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith, with great difficulty. Hedged in by smoke, and bewildered by the confusion, they several times lost their way, and were almost suffocated before they got out. Mrs. Underwood lost clothing and jewelry to the amount of $1000.

J. W. Searles and wife of Cleveland, O., escaped in pajamas and "nighties," leaving two trunks of clothing and valuables to the flames.

F. J. Bleeker of Fairbanks, Alaska, slept in a room on the fourth floor. When he got out, the halls were full of smoke and the elevator had stopped, and he had a close call from suffocation in making his escape by the stairway.

H. A. Denny of Chicago, and H. A. Sublett of Racine, Wis., traveling salesmen, not only lost their clothing and valuables but all of their sample cases as well.

F. J. Abbott of London, an English mining engineer just returned from Mexico, had a narrow escape in getting down the stairs. In two minutes more, he declares, all escape would have been cut off. He says that he was not awakened by the employes of the hotel and the first intimation he had of trouble was to awake choking and gasping for breath. He lost all his clothes and $300 in currency.

Apropos of the talk about the probable cause of the fire that destroyed the hotel is the circumstance of the burning of an employé of the same hostelry, several weeks ago, by some sort of a caper of the oil-burning furnace in the basement.

It was in the morning, identical with the hour at which the fire started on Sunday morning. Two of the men whose duty it was to start the furnaces went to the basement and applied the match, when it was discovered that the oil-burner was leaking and an explosion threatened the life of the man nearest the fire, and frightened both of them into the belief that the hotel was in danger. One of them hastily ran and shut off the oil, then hauled his companion from his perilous position in front of the belching flames, but not before he had been so seriously burned that he had to be taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment.

All this seems to be worth thinking about when seeking a solution of the cause of a fire that seems to mystify everybody, particularly when both occurred just at the time when the fires are started in the morning.

The question is: Did the same leaky burner cause the fire that destroyed the hotel? The theory seems to fit the remark attributed to Dr. Meade, who stated that he heard talk between men in the alley, indicating that they had considered the probability of a fire from some source not mentioned.

BEVERIDGE STILL "BOY ORATOR."

SENATOR FROM INDIANA HAS NOT YET "GROWN UP."

Critics Says He Talks in Waltz Time—Bubbling Enthusiast on All Things—Pettus Once Silenced Him Effectually—Stories About Albert Jeremiah.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—When the big debates of the Fifty-ninth Congress begin there will be, as always, the usual alignment of the cast. In the Senate each man will drop naturally into the part assigned to him, which, at least as far as the leaders are concerned, will be quite different from the part played by anybody else. Some of the parts are already cast. The dispensation of flowers of rhetoric, for instance, will be discharged on the Republican side by Senator Beveridge.

Beveridge is still known as "the young Senator from Indiana." His warmest admirers offer no hope that he will ever be any maturer than he is now. As a fact, he is 43 years old, four years younger than President Roosevelt and three years older than Mayor McClellan, and eight years past the age at which some railroads refuse to take new men because of their advanced age.

Beveridge came to the Senate heralded as a "boy orator." Some men live down that reputation; Bryan did, for instance. Beveridge has never lived it down. He is a great weaver of words, and Mr. Dooley appreciatively and admiringly remarked of his first speech in the Senate: "'Twas a speech ye cud waltz to."

His word sympohnies do not profoundly move men as did those of Ingersoll and Hay. It is partly on account of his voice, which is rather metallic and not very flexible, and partly because of something in his personality. There is nothing about him that could be described as either charming or magnetic. Yet he is a man that men like. There is a buoyant, fresh and bubbling enthusiasm about him that makes it hard to feel antagonistic.

The Senate abhors boy orators, but usually waits for the sure influence of time and sad experience to wear them down. In Beveridge's case it was forced to resort to sterner measures. Beveridge broke into those waltz-tune speeches too often, and on each occasion the event was heralded far and wide and the galleries filled with young ladies of the type that attend matinées. It was felt that something must be done. Hence came the temporary obliteration of Beveridge at the hands of Pettus.

Pettus is the oldest man in the Senate, 74 years of age. He was an officer in the Mexican War sixteen years before Beveridge was born. He is as complete a contrast to Beveridge as could be imagined. His oratory is quaint and old-fashioned, and studded with scriptural quotations. His words fall slowly, in that quaint, kindly, high-pitched drawl which characterizes so many of the older type of southern speakers.

He arose one day, and buttoning his long frock coat about him, stuck his thumb in it in the approved oratorical fashion. As he talked he somewhat suggested all Beveridge's favorite gestures without doing a thing so undignified as to imitate him. In his way of buttoning the top of his coat, in his gentle movement of the chest and slight oscillation of shoulders he conveyed such an idea of ridiculous pomposity that the Senate lost all control of itself.

Never mentioning Beveridge's name, he punctured the Indianian's claims to be what he called "our great orator," with a gentle and poignant ridicule. He pictured Beveridge as indulging in a soliloquy, in which he pledged himself to throw aside all consideration of common sense and devote himself to building up a reputation as an orator. He rung the changes on the word "or-a-tor," each time dividing it carefully into three syllables and making each bear the burden of a world of scorn. He suggested to Allison and Hale, the two wise old heads of the Republican machine, the necessity of calling a caucus to consider the question what should be done with Beveridge.

"I tell you," drawled old Pettus in that delicious liquid monotone he brought from Alabama, "the Senator from Iowa and the Senator from Maine will have to take some action in reference to that or-a-tor. There is no doubt about it in the world. There will surely have to be some caucus on the matter."

While the old man was doing this dreadful deed, now and then stopping to mop his face with an immense red handkerchief imported from Selma, all the rules of the Senate were forgotten. Democrats and Republicans alike were lying sprawled across their desks, their faces contorted in an agony of merriment. The president of the Senate, gavel in hand, lay back in his chair, not only not enforcing, but flagrantly breaking all the rules by guffawing.

LOCKING HORNS WITH QUAY.

It did have an effect. It suppressed Beveridge for a time, and after that his Senate speeches were not so flowery. He delivered many to which a man could not waltz, and which barely sufficed for a dancers. But that was in 1900, and occasionally there is waltz music in a Beveridge speech now.

Beveridge is always intellectually in frock coat. He is a strong man in his own way, and at times a bad man to go up against in debate. He once tackled Simmons of North Carolina and wound him up in an endless maze of contradictions. It so mortified the North Carolinian that he actually took to his bed and was ill for a week. With the harassment of a cross-examination such as one meets in court, he broke in on Senator Bailey's line of argument, so that Bailey, who is hot-tempered, lost control of himself.

When Beveridge and Quay locked horns over the Statehood bill in 1903 the daily scene was an inspiration. Men neglected their business to attend it. Its general tenor was illustrated by his conversation between two Capitol habitués:

"You ought to have been there today. You missed it. Beveridge was plumb severe with Quay."

"Did Quay grin?"

"Oh, yes, he grinned. And when Beveridge was through he got up in that calm, half-asleep manner of his and said, 'The Senator's statement is entirely false.' Then he sat down. Then he got up again and said, 'I retract that I will not say it was false. I will say it was untrue.' Then he sat down again.

"And Beveridge arose in his most terrible manner and said, 'What part of it was untrue?' 'All of it,' said Quay in his placid manner. Then he grinned."

When Beveridge was out in the Philippines gathering material for his works on the road to success for young men he was deeply impressed with the opportunities open there.

"Great heavens," said he to Capt. David Stanley of the transport he was on, "what a wonderful country for a young man. What limitless opportunities. Why don't the young men come out here? With $10,000 a man can make a fortune."

He fixed Stanley with his eye, and the captain apologetically murmured that many young men did not have $10,000.

"Borrow it, borrow it!" exclaimed Beveridge.

"Well, you see, Senator," said Stanley, "many a young man has not got $10,000 worth of credit."

Beveridge looked at him reproachfully, "Young man," said he severely, "I perceive that you lack moral fibre."

Beveridge does not lack personal courage. On the same Philippine excursion he was with Gen. Lawton in an engagement. Lawton and his men were on a ridge. The Filipinos were on another ridge, and firing tumultuously. Lawton perceived that the men on horseback were affording too good a mark, and roared "Dismount!" Everybody got down from his horse except Lawton and Beveridge. The Senator made a move to do so, and then seeing that Lawton was still on horseback, he remained where he was. The general and the Senator afforded the finest marks imaginable. Presently the general looked around and saw the Senator, serenly facing the rebel fire. His eyes flamed.

"Blank, blank, you to blank!" he roared, "I thought I told you to get down!"

Before the terrific fire of profanity the Senator from the august State of Indiana quailed as he had not done before the Filipino bullets. He slid ...ekly off his horse and stayed off.

Despite all his idiosyncracies and defects Beveridge is a likeable and even popular man. His staginess is his main drawback to a popular appreciation such as in many ways, he really deserves.

Training Zebras.

Z is for zebra, relative of the horse and the ass, and now being trained to take the former's place. The zebra of South Africa, a beautiful, well-made animal, white striped with black, about four and a half feet high at the shoulder, lives in herds among the hills and mountains, secluded, and usually regarded as of unbreakable temper. Still, most of us have seen performing zebras in the circus, and Hagenbeck, the famous Hamburg wild animal trainer, says they are easily tamed. Maj. Cambier of the Belgian army used to have a young zebra that followed him like a dog. The Prince of Oldenburg has been trying to train some zebras to the saddle in Transcaucasia. Lieut. Nys, also of the Belgian army, captured some ninety zebras in Katanga, in the Congo Free State, in 1904. At first they were shut up in a big inclosure, and galloped about crazily. Tired of that they started browsing. Water was brought them in zinc vessels, but they refused to drink it, even when these were sunk into the ground and the edges covered with grass. They could smell the natives who brought the water. So some zebras died of thirst; some refused food and died; some broke their fast too greedily and died of overeating. When the survivors were shut up in stalls their wild instinct of freedom rebelled, and they dashed against the stalls, five tearing their skins so that they died. There remained sixty, which were sound and kind at last accounts. The zebra's time to work seems to have come. He has our most respected sympathies.—[Everybody's Magazine.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Apollo "Messiah."

The Apollo Club's rendition of "The Messiah" will be heard this evening at Simpson Auditorium, Harry Barnhart directing.

Tax Collector's Christmas.

City Tax Collector Johnson was remembered Sunday evening by a Christmas gift of a stag horn and silver carving set from his office force.

Accredited School.

Official notice has reached the Westlake School for Girls of the accrediting of their senior class by the Board of Examiners of the University of California.

Railroad Man's Bereavement.

Charles H. Fayram of the Santa Fé city ticket office received a message yesterday announcing the death of his brother, Leroy D. Fayram, agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway at Calamus, Iowa.

Skull Fractured.

William Patterson, a resident of Alhambra, was struck and knocked down by Car No. 244 on the Washington street line at Second and Los Angeles streets yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the Receiving Hospital where it was found that his skull was fractured.

Children's Channkah Service.

In celebration of the Jewish Feast of Light the children of the Beth Israel Hebrew and Religious School held a Channkah service last night under the direction of the superintendent, Rabbi Isidore Myers, and in the presence of a large congregation of the parents and friends.

Thrown Out.

A. P. Johnson, the driver of a milk wagon, collided with a street car at First and Olive streets late yesterday afternoon, being thrown from his seat to the pavement, sustaining bruises and a shock. He was taken to his home at No. 808 East Fourteenth street.

In Car's Way.

L. A. Clark, a painter, residing at No. 304 West Seventh street, was struck by a north-bound Pico Heights car while he was standing in front of the ruins of the Broadway Van Nuys last evening. The injured man is suffering from concussion of the brain and severe lacerations of the face.

Where is She?

The police department was requested last evening to assist in locating Virginia Martin, 23 years of age, who disappeared from her home, No. 209 Rosemont street yesterday morning. She is slightly deaf and has an impediment in her speech. She is not thought to be entirely competent, mentally. Information of her whereabouts should be communicated to J. G. Martin at the above address.

Dr. Powers Remembered.

Engrossed Christmas greetings were sent to Dr. L. M. Powers, City Health Officer, by the members of his staff, who expressed their affection for him, as well as their appreciation of his professional qualifications, sterling worth and uniform kindness toward those with whom he comes in contact. With the greetings went an order for a number of medical books, to be selected by Dr. Powers.

Prisoners' Remembered.

Prisoners at the County Jail were presented tokens of remembrance by the W.C.T.U. Sunday and yesterday. On Sunday afternoon buttonhole bouquets and Christmas cards were distributed and there was music, including vocal pieces by the Misses Adams, singing evangelists. Yesterday pies, fruit and nuts were contributed to the prisoners' dinner. Mrs. Boyd, who was in charge of the gifts, acknowledges assistance of local merchants in the contributions of edibles.

BREVITIES.

The San Francisco office of the Los Angeles Times is in room 41, Chronicle building. Telephone Main 1472. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. Visitors will find copies of The Times on files and are welcome to call and read them.

Furs, fur novelties—larges selection of fur scarfs, boas and other novelties from $5 to $100. D. Bonoff, Furrier, 212 S. Broadway. Home 3496.

Henry J. Kramer forms an adult beginners' dancing class Thursday evening, Jan. 4. References required. 932 S. Grand.

Assaying night school, 218 E. First St.

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES.

Births.

DOUTHWAITE. In Los Angeles December 25, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Douthwaite, a son.

Deaths.

SCAMMAN—Died at Long Beach, Dec. 24, 1905, George E. Scamman, beloved husband of Laura E. Scamman, aged 72 years. Funeral 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 26, from Walker & Brown undertaking parlors, Long Beach. Friends invited. Interment Signal Hill at Long Beach.

LOCKE—In this city, December 23, 1905, Alwilda V. Locke, aged 53 years, 1 month and 14 days. Services will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, No. 2205 South Main street, Tuesday, December 26, at 10 a.m. Interment Rosedale.

LEE—In this city, December 24, 1905, Mrs. Kittie Lee, wife of Frank M. Lee, mother of Mamie Lee, of 1250 West 12th st. Funeral Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at 2 o'clock, from Pierce Bros. parlors, 410 S. Flower st. Cremation at Rosedale. Friends invited.

DIMOND. At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Clark, No. 2716 Brighton avenue, A. S. Dimond, aged 70 years. Funeral Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at residence.

DANE. At Highland Park, Sunday, Dec. 24, 1905, Robert Karl Dane, aged 21 years; beloved son of Mrs. May L. Dane and brother of Harry C. Dane and Charles M. Dane. Funeral services will be held at Breese Brothers' parlors, Sixth and Broadway, today, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale.

BENNETT. Entered into rest in this city, Dec. 25, at 2636 S. Figueroa st., Elizabeth Bennett, mother of Mrs. Theo. A. Eisen of Los Angeles, and Harry, Charles and George E. Bennett of San Francisco. Notice of funeral hereafter. San Francisco papers please copy.

WARD, December 25, 1905, at her residence, No. 2734 Raymond avenue, Corilla M. Ward, widow of the late John Shirley Ward and mother of Shirley C. Ward, Annie E. Ward and Nathaniel H. Ward. Funeral from the residence at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, thence to St. Agnes Church, where high mass will be celebrated. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

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SEEK BANDIT WITH BRUISES.

One of Bold Car Robbers May Have Been Injured.

Officers Look for Man Bearing Marks of Fall.

No Definite Clew to Identity of the Thieves.

No trace was found by the officers yesterday of the two bandits who so boldly robbed the passengers on a Pasadena car of the Pacific Electric line Sunday evening just after it passed the Southern Pacific crossing near Eastlake Park.

After a day of hard work by Capt. Flammer's detectives, the local and Pasadena police, the special officers of the railroad company, and by Sheriff White and his deputies, it was reported late last night that no tangible clew had been found to the pair of robbers.

It had been thought at first that the task of running down the men would be easy, owing to the fact that neither was masked when they leaped on the car, and, at point of revolver, compelled passengers and crew to pay toll.

The most promising development of the day was the discovery that one of the men was thrown to the ground in alighting from the moving car near the Suburban Hotel and that he ploughed along the roadside for some distance, to the probable injury of his face and clothing.

Just as the two robbers were jumping off the car the motorman, Blair, turned on full speed. The car literally made a jump, and one of the robbers, and perhaps both, were sent sprawling along the right of way. One of the men was seen to turn a summersault and then plough up the ground with his face and shoulders. That was the motorman's revenge. Hence the police officers are looking for men whose faces and hands are scratched. It is presumed that the sprawling bandits would have sent a few shots after the car if they had been able to.

Though the bold fellows worked under the glare of the lamps, with their faces in full view, the descriptions by the passengers vary to a surprising degree in some details.

The bandits carried off about $200, together with several watches and other jewelry. They failed to secure many more valuables and additional money which passengers succeeded in withholding.

WILD RUSH FOR PRESENTS.

LITTLE ONES BUFFETED AT THE VOLUNTEERS' TREE.

Excitement Supreme When Candies are Lighted—Shoes and Clothing for the Poor—Drafts to be Honored by Local Stores Today—Thousand Dollars Expended.

Santa Claus made a prolonged stay at the headquarters of the Volunteers of America last night, and 400 little ones had the time of their lives. Pretty presents were given to all and the glowing faces gave evidence of thankfulness in scores of little hearts.

During the distribution of the presents there was such a concerted rush to the front that several of the smaller ones were in danger of being trampled upon and seriously hurt. Several were bumped and bufeted about for the space of half an hour before order was restored. The little ones lost their heads when the lights were turned on all over the Christmas tree.

A rough element always forces its way into these meetings and last night was no exception. Big bullies tried to start a "rough house." The bums wanted some of the presents to be distributed to the children. Adjt. Hughes was equal to the situation and the roughs were turned out of the meeting house.

The affair was one of the most successful of its kind held by the Volunteers. For several weeks, officers and men have worked unceasingly. The names of needy children were taken and the cases were thoroughly investigated. As a result little ones who would have been denied the cheer that comes to so many at the Yuletide, received dolls, baseballs, bats and other toys.

Believing that any work must be well done the Volunteers were not satisfied to distribute only toys. The names of 350 children who have no shoes, stockings nor underclothing were given to Adjt. Burke. Each child received an order on one of the Los Angeles merchants for goods needed. More than $1000 was thus expended, and many will be made glad this morning when they present the orders for clothing and receive their useful gifts.

Arrangements have been made at several of the department stores, and the orders will be honored. Those who receive gifts will be required to sign their names to the vouchers which will be returned to Volunteer headquarters and cashed.

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$1.75 quality ... $1.25

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SHE TEARS SHIRT OFF THE BURGLAR.

Gritty Mrs. Bennett Intercepts House Robber and Wrests Booty from His Grasp—Comes Out of Scuffle With Sprained Wrist.

WHEN women become eligible to the police force, here's a little lady who should be the first appointé.

Mrs. I. G. Bennett, just 5 feet high, and slight of build, failed to capture a burglar last night, but it wasn't because she didn't try. She recovered the plunder he had in his possession, had him down on the floor, and came out of the scuffle with a sprained wrist and a large chunk of the villain's shirt in her grip.

Mrs. Bennett keeps a rooming-house at No. 329 Towne avenue. Last night at 7:30 she discovered the door of the room of a Mr. Janssen, one of her roomers, standing ajar, and supposing that her lodger was in the room, paid no attention to it; but a few minutes later Janssen went to her and asked for the key to his room, he having found the door locked and supposed the landlady had closed it and taken possession of the key.

She immediately led Janssen to the door, and in attempting to open it with her pass-key found another key inserted from the inside. By this time another lodger had appeared on the scene and the trio started through an adjoining room in order to reach a narrow balcony leading to the window on the side opposite the corridor. The two men went out onto the balcony and Mrs. Bennett, thinking if there really was a burglar inside, he might escape while they were away from the door, bethought herself to return and watch for the intruder.

"Just as I stepped out," said the gritty little woman, "he came out the door pulling on Mr. Janssen's coat and vest. I made a grab for him and caught him by the clothing which he had only part way on.

"We went hippety-clip down the hall and I hung onto him with all my might. Just as we reached the first landing he went down on the floor, and if I could have got a punch at him I'd have kept him till the boys came up. I thought they were coming right behind me or I don't know whether I would have been so brave.

"He jumped up, but I held on to the coat and vest and he started down the stairs. I ran after him and at the second landing caught him again. This time I grabbed him by his shirt and if I hadn't looked around to see if the boys were coming, I believe I would have held him, but when I turned around he made a jump leaving a big piece of his shirt in my grip, and ran out the door.

"Now, that's the whole story; the boys came up just as he ran out the door, but he got away in the dark and they lost him."

MRS. I. G. BENNETT.

Somehow in the scuffle with the fellow the little woman had her wrist sprained and it was considerably swollen, and served to show that she had taken hold of him for keeps.

"My picture?" she said, in answer to a request for her photograph. "Not on your life; you'll never see my picture in a newspaper."

She seemed really indignant at the suggestion, and protested that she had done nothing specially worthy of mention, and thought she had absorbed much of her courage from the presence of the two men. If the latter had shown some of the sagacity of Mrs. Bennett they would have landed the burglar with little trouble.

Owing to the woman's pluck, Janssen not only recovered his coat and vest, but is gainer to the extent of a dilapidated coat, which the thief had discarded when he appropriated the better one.

Mrs. Bennett seemed neither nervous nor excited as she talked over the encounter an hour after it had occurred, and while her figure makes her look anything but a thief-catcher, her countenance shows much determination.

DINNER GIVERS TOO INSISTENT.

HEARST EMPLOYEES ANNOYING LOS ANGELES CITIZENS.

Persons Marked for Invitation Say Bids Partake of Dragooning and Discern Lack of Sincerity in the Plan for Booming Guest's Presidential Aspirations.

The dragooning of prominent citizens of Los Angeles into promises of attendance at the William R. Hearst banquet in Los Angeles this week is creating public comment. Protest against the methods employed has been made by numbers of persons who have been approached by those arranging the affair—a function that is to have the false color of a general and spontaneous movement among the people to do honor to the guest of the evening.

It is reported by some of those who have been approached that the invitations, while extended in a smooth way, savor more of coercion than of sincere calls to unite in doing honor to the object of the demonstration.

In the canvass of the leading men of the city, the head and front of the movement—a man who is on the Hearst pay roll—has argued that the banquet is to be a reflection of the sentiment of the community toward a man in the public eye; that it is to be non-partisan and non-political; a tribute to the son of a distinguished mother (Mrs. Phoebe Hearst) and of a father, the late Senator Hearst, whose works made him known in the upbuilding of California.

Many of those who have been approached by the representatives of Mr. Hearst express themselves forcibly on the matter. They say it not only is an annoyance to them, but that it is a piece of impudence for those who are managing the affair to put them in a position where they cannot very well decline, and yet where, in accepting, they will place themselves in a false light, as indorsing methods and men which are not of their liking.

To put it bluntly, these persons believe that there is a lack of sincerity in the entire matter—that the banquet is not, in fact, intended as a mere compliment, but is being arranged to boom Mr. Hearst's Presidential aspirations, and possibly to help in removing the sting that accompanied past political disappointments.

Among persons approached there are many who hesitated to say "No" to the use of their names; they feared that, if they decline to attend the dinner or to lend support to the movement, they might be subjected to some form of attack, either in a personal or a business way, and, though reluctantly, they consented to give their aid to the plan.

There were others, more fearless, who declined absolutely either to accept the "invitation" or to permit the use of their names to bolster up the cause.

The methods adopted in promoting this dinner are in keeping with those which are well known to persons familiar with the birth and growth of the Hearst Presidential and Mayoralty booms, when a well-planned campaign was engineered by employés of Mr. Hearst in New York and elsewhere, and, by the prolific use of printer's ink and other forms of publicity, was fanned into the semblance of popular clamor.

The striking feature of the affair under preparation is the widespread impression among those whose interest is sought that it lacks the sincerity and whole-heartedness that should attend such a function. Business and professional men say the overtures made to induce their attendance at the banquet have been a positive annoyance to them. They say they have been subjected to many representations that clearly stamped themselves as being born of insincerity, and that in no way have they been convinced that there is a general desire on the part of the citizens of Los Angeles to boom the boom of Mr. Hearst.

One of the prominent citizens of Los Angeles, who was pressed to lend his presence to the affair, said:

"No, I will not go; I am opposed to Mr. Hearst; I despise the man and his principles; if I were to go I would have to denounce his policies. I shall stay away and I am surprised that you should come to me with such a request. Let those who agree with Mr. Hearst's ideas and ideals banquet him."

LUTHER BROWN WINS HEIRESS.

LOCAL ATTORNEY AND POLITICIAN WEDS IN NORTH.

Bride is Miss Alice M. Clark, the Daughter of Wealthy Owner of Mines in the Bullfrog District. Honeymoon in the Nevada Gold Country and the East.

Luther Brown of this city, attorney and politician, was married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon

MR. AND MRS. LUTHER G. BROWN.

to Miss Alice M. Clark, the ceremony taking place at the bride's home in San Leandro, near San Francisco. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of H. H. Clark, a very wealthy owner of Bull Frog-King mining properties, and the first part of the couple's honeymoon will be spent in the Bull Frog-Tonopah country, after which a brief eastern trip will be made.

The wedding had been scheduled to take place in April or May, but business necessities of the groom, which called for an immediate visit across the Mississippi, invited a pleasant wedding tour.

Miss Clark has never been a resident of Southern California, although she has paid numerous visits here.

The meeting, which took place in 1901, was under romantic circumstances, as Mr. Brown, with Mr. Clark as a partner, undertook a prospecting expedition in the far North, spending two years within the Arctic Circle. Together they explored Good Hope Bay, Fortune Creek and Kotzebue Sound. Miss Clark, who is a graduate of Mills Seminary, was much interested in this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will return to Los Angeles in a month or a little more, but have not yet decided in what part of the city they will establish their home.

SONGS IN THE NIGHT.

Christ Church Choir Clad in Cotters Chants Christmas Carols at City Clinical Concern.

Last night at 8 o'clock fifty or more young women and young men under the choir leader, Mr. Walker, and marshaled by the rector of the parish, Rev. Baker P. Lee, in two great "Seeing Los Angeles" automobiles, left the church door and went out and sang Christmas carols at the various hospitals in the city. They all wore their "cottas" or white surplices and presented a picturesque appearance as they sped from street to street, now down a long straight stretch, then swinging around a corner to their next destination.

The first stop was at the Good Samaritan Hospital on Seventh street, corner of Francisco. Thence to the Clara Barton Home. The third institution to hear the old songs of the glad Christmas time was the California Hospital down on Hope near Fifteenth street. The Pacific Hospital is close by and here a tarry was made after which the Emergency Hospital patients were startled by the joyous strains of some hymn like "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." From this point, the furthest south to be touched, the big cars shot across the river to the Santa Fé Hospital and Hollenbeck Home, both near Hollenbeck Park.

The intention was if time permitted to go thence to the County Hospital out on Mission Road, then to the Sisters Hospital up on Sunset boulevard, and wind up with a visit to the jails. But so much time was spent here and there that the hour became late and the last four visits planned had to be cut out.

Coming back from the east side the party proceeded to a down-town hotel where a dainty supper was served to the white-robed choir which had done what they could to brighten up these institutions which house so much that is in the gloomy side of life. No doubt at many a bedside these songs in the night seemed in a mild way somewhat like what the song of the angels seemed to the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem so long ago. As the still night air broke out in the great refrain of Adeste, Adoremus, more than a few seemed to themselves "to stop upon the dusty road and hear the angels sing."

ROBBED.

Miss Kate Ames, a guest at the Hollenbeck Hotel, reports to the police that while standing in the crowd witnessing the clearing away of the debris from the street-car accident at Second and Spring streets she was robbed of a gold watch. J. Blackburn, a negro, reports that he was held up on Aliso street bridge and robbed of $12.50 Sunday evening.

WOMAN FIEND SENDS NOTES.

Anonymous Aspersions and Public Hisses.

Follows Her Victims Through the City Streets.

Tries to Break up Home of Just Married Pair.

Trouble is brewing for a prominent Los Angeles club woman, who holds an office of trust in one of the most fashionable organizations in Southern California.

Driven insane by jealousy, she is pursuing her victims with anonymous letters and with hisses and cat calls on the streets. Legal measures will be taken to restrain her.

Those who have suffered at her hands and their friends, are preserving the strictest secrecy rather than have highly respected names dragged into publicity along with besmirched ones whose owners have been trying for twenty years or more to live down shame which still pursues them. Letters signed with names long ago disgraced and resurrected for the purpose have been sent to society women, prominent professional men and young people little more than children. Other missives, written in the same feminine hand and reciting the same scurrilous tales, have been signed with names clearly fictitious and the same illiteracy, redundancy and other faults of the usual inditors of such letters pervade them all.

HER BETE NOIR.

The chief object of the woman's hatred is a man who courted her twenty years ago and who has been endeavoring to avoid her wrath ever since the two who once loved became enemies. The others involved are those who have befriended him, or appeared to. Fortunately for the woman one and all of the recipients of the letters are keeping their fingers on their lips, though the husband of one of the women, an accomplished society woman of striking appearance, threatened in the first heat of his wrath to bring suit and was only restrained by the counsel of many friends. The letters have been received with less frequency of late, but should the offender renew the attack the matter will be at once placed in the hands of the postal authorities with a view to court proceedings.

Not content with the results of her prolific letter writing, the woman has followed a lady neighbor about town, sneering in her ears. On the street cars and in public places she has hissed her mortifying remarks. Christmas shoppers in a large Broadway dry goods store, before whose doors the smartest equipages are daily drawn up, were dumbfounded one day last week to see a woman, who is constantly in demand to lend tone to excessive affairs, followed in the elevator and down the main aisles by her persecutor, who piped her cutting remarks in a high, shrill voice.

Professional men who have been annoyed with the communications have destroyed them or sent them to the ones persecuted with the assurance that such attacks could reflect discredit only on the sender and in no way lower their esteem for the slandered. In fact, sympathy has naturally been aroused for the injured people rather than the scorn which the writer hoped for.

DID HE DOUBT?

A young couple whose marriage interested the smart set a short time ago, and who have since settled down in a cosy cottage within sight of the gates of Chester place, for a time had their honeymoon bliss disturbed by the letters which reflected upon the character of the young wife, but others who had been injured waited upon the young man in a body and he returned home to beg forgiveness for his doubts. In the end the bride will get a handsomer Christmas present than had been intended for her and one that will be nice enough to please any young woman.

The telephone has also been called into use to assist the woman whose wrath has daily verified the old saying that "Hell holds no fury like a woman scorned." Women holding high places in local clubs have been told to beware of the vipers they are nursing in their bosoms in the persons of those whom she has pursued and for the purpose of making up their minds as to what motive instigated such attacks certain of those communicated with have visited the woman whose oral harangues proved quite as disgusting as her written ones. The pastor whom the woman lately sat under, for, strangely enough, she has been active in church work, was consulted upon one occasion and the devout man, whose profession is spiritual healing and who has wide experience in his work, shook his head in bewilderment. Certainly such things could not go on much longer and publicity is certainly not advisable if any other measures could be resorted to. He asked for time to consider the matter and remembered it in his Sunday prayers. If any of the bent heads that nodded beneath the weight of ostrich plumes understood the exact application of his supplications their neighbors in the cushioned pews became none the wider during the after-service chats.

HE'S NOW MARRIED.

The man who first aroused such insane jealousy is married to a refined and self-respecting woman who naturally declines to enter into the affair, though numerous communications have been addressed to her. At one time her Nemesis grew so bold as to rent a house within a few doors of the woman of blue-book station that she might the better carry out her designs. Nearly twenty of the letters are in the hands of the people who have been injured and any attempt to renew hostilities will be met by a criminal lawyer, into whose hands will be put evidences of character that would not look well in print. The woman is possessed of considerable property, and if the letters continue to come and action is deemed necessary, it is argued by the men and women who counsel together that some charitable institutions of the county may benefit by gifts, in verification of the words, "out of evil cometh good."

UGLY ATTACK BY SLASHER.

Park Visitor is Victim of Savage and Unprovoked Knife Thrusts by Stranger.

"This is fine Christmas weather, isn't it?" inquired a well-dressed stranger of John Dobmann, as the latter was seated on a bench in Central Park last evening.

Dobmann replied that it could not be finer, but the words had barely left his lips when the stranger whipped out an ugly-looking knife and made a lunge for him.

Before Dobmann could make a move in defense he had been stabbed three times in the left arm, just above the wrist. The man bled profusely, and when he arrived at the Receiving Hospital he was weak from the loss of blood.

Dobmann stated that he never before had seen the man by whom he was attacked, and did not understand the sudden onslaught.

After having his wounds dressed, Dobmann went to his home at No. 827 Date street. Detectives were detailed on the case to discover the identity of the unknown man, who disappeared on the run immediately after the stabbing.

TEMPLARS' CHRISTMAS.

Asylum More Largely Attended than Ever Before to Respond to World-wide Sentiments.

The Christmas asylum of Los Angeles Commandery, Knights Templar, surpassed all former ceremonies of the kind in the history of the commandery. There were present over 200 local Sir Knights, and seventy-five visitors, making a total approaching 300, a much larger attendance than usual.

The toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master, George M. Moulton, which is drunk simultaneously throughout the earth, at the instant corresponding with 12 o'clock, noon, at Washington, D. C., was tossed off by the Los Angeles Knights, sharp on the stroke of 9 a.m. In the Philippines, the American Knights sojourning in the new possessions drank the toast just twenty-four hours earlier.

Telegrams were sent to the Most Eminent Grand Master at Chicago; to John B. DeJarnatt, grand commander, Colusa, Cal., and to Charles L. Field, commander of Department No. 3, at San Francisco.

Commander Francis M. Parker presided at the asylum and sentiments were responded to as follows: "To our Most Eminent Grand Master, George M. Moulton," William D. Stephens; "The Grand Commandery of California," James A. Foshay; "Christmas Morning," Dr. Hugh K. Walker; "Our Country," W. M. Hiatt; "Our Visiting Fraters," George P. Adams; "Our Departed Fraters," was drunk in silence.

TOO JOYOUS.

In a row between Charles Moore, a negro, and his wife at their home, No. 717 Mitchell alley, last night, the former sustained a six-inch laceration of the face, extending from his ear to the chin. Moore was recently wedded to Marie Lawrence, a negress, who had been arrested on a charge of petty larceny and for a time was incarcerated in the City Jail. Moore paid the expenses of an attorney and the woman's release was secured, their wedding following a few days later. Mitchell alley, the home of numerous negroes, was the scene of many Christmas festivities last night, and the trouble is said to have started over alleged attentions paid to Mrs. Moore by other male residents in that district.

MUSIC AND CHEER BEHIND THE BARS.

THE inmates of the County Jail spent a merry Christmas despite the fact that they were behind the bars. Sheriff White had made provision for a bountiful dinner, with cigars as an extra delicacy, for tobacco is ordinarily a forbidden luxury, and many are the wiles attempted in order to smuggle it past the guards.

Early in the day, however, Rev. B. Fay Mills and about thirty of the members of his congregation appeared at the jail. They were laden down with good things. There was a box of oranges, one of apples, pies and sugar-coated cakes, and even candy, and nuts, and, best of all, a sympathetic and kind hearted word for every one. There was no preaching, but in each of the prisoners' tanks there was a "fellowship" meeting. Among the visitors were several musicians, and each meeting opened with a concert, some of the solos being delightfully rendered. Then Mr. Mills and one or two of his assistants addressed the audience, and the lesson of brotherhood was pressed home through the time-honored theme of the Christ Child's birthday.

Each tank was visited in turn, and when Mr. Mills and his company of ladies and gentlemen left the tanks they were warmly thanked for having added very materially to the happiness of the inmates of the jail.

Sheriff White had let it be known that friends of inmates might send anything they wished to their friends to add to the Christmas menu, if they so desired, and advantage was taken of this liberty. During the earlier part of the day the guards were kept busy examining the parcels that kept coming for contraband dope or anything else falling within the ban. Roast chickens, tamales, meat pies and a miscellaneous assortment of good things were received. The prison inmates were enabled to gorge to their hearts' content through the kindness of the Sheriff and of their outside friends.

The rules were relaxed, too, so that the freedom of the tanks enabled all hands to sing, dance and tell stories until they were tired out. Altogether it was as merry a Christmas as could be expected by persons confined behind iron bars.

Mr. Mills and his followers also visited the City Jail, taking good cheer with them.

EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

THE law partnership of Brown & Rogers was blessed with more than one marriage yesterday, as Miss Blanche Rogers, sister of Attorney Earl Rogers, and one of the best known musicians in Los Angeles, was married late in the afternoon to Harry Clifford Lott, also in the front rank of musical professionals. This wedding is of unusual interest to artistic circles.

The engagement of Miss Rogers and Mr. Lott has long been a matter of whispered probability, and a story leaking out to that effect a few days ago,

Miss Blanche Rogers and Harry C Lord Lott, who were married yesterday.

the pair attended a rehearsal of the Ellis Club labelled with a little printed card, which said: "Yes, it's true, we thank you."

As congratulations were in order, Mr Lott and Miss Rogers decided to marry at once, so at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon they were made man and wife at the First Congregational Church, by Rev. Dr. Thomson, Rev. Dr. Warren F. Day and Rev. William Horace Day assisting in the ceremony.

Their nuptials were entirely without conventionality. There were no attendants, no music, and only the immediate friends and relatives were present, chief of these being Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lott, Cloyd Lott, Mrs. A. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Miss Mollie Adelia Brown, Miss Kate Hawkins, Jackson S. Gregg and Earl Rogers, with his two children. Mrs. Earl Rogers was detained by illness.

Mr. Lott has purchased Miss Rogers's well-known studio-home, and after a brief honeymoon in Northern California, the couple will be at home in it, No. 912 West Twentieth street. Mr. and Mrs. Lott left immediately after the ceremony for San Francisco.

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Success of Bazaar.

At the bazaar held recently at the Westlake School for Girls in behalf of the Children's Hospital Fund, the young ladies cleared $250. A committee visiting the hospital last Wednesday and presented the money to Mrs. Johnston, president of the hospital board.

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Return to North.

Mrs. Perry C. Kofred, who has been sojourning in Los Angeles for several months for her health, has returned to her home in Seattle, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Louise Gwendolyn, and also her father-in-law, John C. Kofred, who goes to make a protracted visit to his son, Perry C. Kofred, a prominent merchant of Seattle. Mrs Kofred's many friends will be disappointed at her departure from Los Angeles.

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Kentucky Dinner.

E. L. Whittington of No. 1161 Santee street entertained with a Christmas dinner in true Kentucky style. The place cards were unique, representing historical places in and around Woodford county, Ky., the home of those present, all of whom are of one family. The guests were Mrs. William Smith, Misses Elizabeth, Cordelia Louise and Viola Smith, Mr. and Mrs E. S. Whittington, Eugene McCorkle of Louisville, D. D. Smith of Stanford University, and James W. Smith.

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Notes and Personals.

Miss Beatrice and Dorothy Philipp' are home for the holidays, Miss Beatrice from Stanford University, an Miss Dorothy from College Notre Dame San José.

Miss Caroline Olinsky of San Francisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Kinspe of No. 256 South Figueroa street.

A box party was given last evening at the Orpheum by E. L. Whittington in honor of Miss Myrtle Butchard of Duluth. With Miss Butchard was Miss Elizabeth Smith of Venice, D. D. Smith of Stanford University, and E. L. Whittington.

MISSION MONEY COMES QUICKLY.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS IS RAISED IN FEW MINUTES.

Members of First New Testament Church Give Prompt Response to Call for Free-will Offering for the Aid of Work in the Local and Foreign Field.

Three thousand dollars was subscribed for local and foreign missions at the Christmas morning services yesterday of the First New Testament Church, which were held in Burbank hall.

It was a free-will offering, and the subscriptions were made with remarkable promptness. After a prayer and praise service two of the members of the congregation were appointed to receive the contributions. Without urging, the amounts piled up until the tellers announced that they had reached the sum of $2600.

At this a member of the congregation arose and stated that he would make the necessary subscription to bring the amount up to $3000.

The church, which was formed by about two hundred persons who left the First Baptist Church in September, led by Rev. Joseph Smale, now supports two strong missions and five missionaries. Eight of its young people are preparing for foreign mission work.

DEATH IN THE OCEAN.

Cabin Boy of the Santa Rosa Loses His Life at the Long Wharf at Santa Monica.

Late last evening, when the steamship Santa Rosa arrived at Santa Monica from the north, a cabin boy, by the name of Thomas Sullivan, met a sudden and terrible death. He was about to jump from the gang plank to the wharf, when a lurch of the vessel caused him to lose his balance and he fell into the ocean. He drifted against one of the piles of the wharf, and the ship, making another lurch, struck the unfortunate boy and cut his body in two against the pile. It was impossible to make any headway toward finding his body in the darkness, though search was made for it.

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THE DAY'S TALK IN LONDON.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES

LONDON, Nov. 25.—It appears that M. Edmond Rostand is possessed of the true artistic temperament. When he has made a lot of money he is content, and does not think seriously about making any more, until the threatened exhaustion of his available resources renders it absolutely imperative. This weakness of his the author of "Cyrano de Bergerac" has just confessed to a French interviewer—the first who has ever made him "talk"—apropos of Coquelin's coming production of his new bird drama, "Chantecler," of which so much has already been written.

"I would much rather 'Chantecler' were not played at all," said M. Rostand, "but I am in need of money and it is five years since a new play of mine was produced. When 'L'Aiglon' was given it was only because I had spent all the money I made out of 'Cyrano' and I am parting from my new play only because I have squandered all I made out of 'L'Aiglon.' I have the mind of a gambler. This is the second time that I have ruined myself and the sensation is delicious." It seems that the dramatist is "ruining himself" this time by building a house "as big as a town" near Cambo. The rooms are being "illustrated" by well-known artists.

Rostand doesn't share the popular opinion that "Cyrano" is his best play, but says that "La Samaritaine" is the only one of his works which he likes altogether. In his new work, "Chantecler," the date of which has not been set definitely, the animal and bird characters will talk as in Aristophane and the action will be satiric. Coquelin will play the cook; his son, M. Jean Coquelin, a big dog; M. Galipaux, a blackbird; and Mme. Simone Le Bargy, a quail.

"I do not know what I myself think of 'Chantecler,'" said Rostand, "and can only wait for the public opinion. I would like to lose my manuscript at the bottom of some chest, forget it for several months, take up something quite different, then one fine day, just by chance, while rummaging among some old papers, find it again. I should then read it, not as an author, but in the spirit of a mere spectator."

On this side of the water, at least, every scrap of information that can be elicited regarding a new Pinero play is of the utmost moment, so there has been quite a lot of interest in a little piece of news that the dramatist has allowed to become public about his forthcoming drama for George Alexander. It seems that, like "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," the new play has a good deal to do with a feud between two women, who in this case are to be played by Irene Vanbrugh and Beryl Faber, the wife of Cosmo Hamilton. Mrs. Kendal once declared that Pinero knew women, not as the average man knows them, but as they know themselves, and if the dramatist can give us another Paula Tanqueray and Mrs. Cartelyon there is not much doubt as to his new play's success. It has now been named definitely "His House In Order" and may be expected early in January.

Meanwhile, however, the St. James's—which the Kendals vacate this week—is to be given up to the first London production of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." It is an odd thing that this dramatization of Ian Maclaren's book, which proved so successful in the United States, should have been so long in getting before the footlights here, but in compensation William Mollison promises the best picture of Drumtochty yet seen on the stage. This actor, who is a former member of Henry Irving's company, will himself play the rugged old kirk elder of Maclaren's stories, while Henry Ainley, Lillian Braithwaite and Frank Cooper will also be included in an uncommonly strong cast.

"The Little Father of the Wilderness," by Lloyd Osbourne, Robert Louis Stevenson's American stepson, produced here at the Comedy Theater with marked success this week, served to introduce to the field of legitimate drama, Huntley Wright, an actor who has always been to England what Francis Wilson, at the height of his fame, was to the United States—even to the funny little voice and the phenomenally limber legs. Wright was surprisingly sympathetic as Pere Marotte, but much less attractive in a wild German farce, "The Mountain Climber," which followed Lloyd Osbourne's piece. The play, wittily adapted by Cosmo Hamilton, was the usual farrago of lies told by a scapegrace husband. It was greeted with roars of laughter.

WHY HE LOST HIS TEMPER.

Dr. Mitchell's Patient Posed as Being Needy, but Was Only Stingy.

[The Reader.] Last summer, while his son was recuperating from overwork, Dr. S. Wier Mitchell told the young man's patients that they might come to him. He moved into the son's office, and the very first day, a middle-aged man called, but expressed surprise and disappointment. He had expected to find the younger Dr. Mitchell, he said. The physician-novelist explained that his son was abroad and that he was willing to do the absentee's work.

"Oh, yes, I understand that," said the visitor, "but I am a poor man, and cannot pay your rates."

"But," said Dr. Mitchell, "I shall charge you only what my son would charge. I am doing this merely to hold his practice till he returns."

Finally the visitor told him that he wished an operation performed upon his wife. The doctor went that night to a modest house and successfully did what was required of him.

At the month's end, after a bill for 100 had been rendered, the customer entered the office again and protested against the amount charged. Dr. Mitchell said that the amount was exactly what his son would have asked; that the operation was successful, and that he himself would have charged one of his own patients at least four times that sum. He was amazed when the man proposed to give him $80—"$20 if for cash," as he put it. The offer was indignantly refused, but, nothing abashed, the frugal man left, telling the dumbfounded doctor to "think over" his compromise offer.

About a week later, when Dr. Mitchell opened his door to admit a patient, he saw the latter exchange words with his importunate visitor, who was waiting in the anteroom. The newcomer knew the doctor well, and he immediately spoke of the man in the other room. Whereupon Mitchell told the whole story.

"Humbug!" said the man. "He is the richest skinflint in town. He knew you were doing your son's work, and that is why he came when he did."

When the time came for the other man to enter, the doctor was furious.

"Well," said the visitor, "I know you know who I am. That fellow was sure to tell you. But I'll give you the hundred." He handed him the bill. Give me a pen and I'll sign a check."

Mitchell tore up the bill, opened the door, and said: "Get out of that door, and don't ever come into this office again!"

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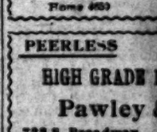

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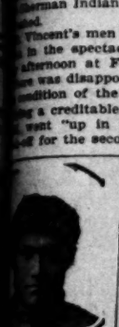

Tortes.

The serious casualties made up the end of the last football game of the season on a local gridiron. H. Wilhoit of St. Vincent's College, sustained a fractured collar bone, and L. Lugo of the Saboman Indian team had two ribs broken.

St. Vincent's men failed to show any class in the spectacular game yesterday afternoon at Fiesta Park.

There was disappointment because of the condition of the Saints, who, after playing a creditable game for the first half went "up in the air" after the rest for the second half and let the Indians take an easy victory by the humiliating score of 30 to 0.

Because the football fans expect a football game on Christmas Day, several hundred of the most enthusiastic lovers of the strenuous sport lined the bleachers in time to see the kick-off.

Scores of rooters for St. Vincent's College were present, and the grandstand blossomed into a general display of color when the Saints came on the field.

The preliminary work of Haggerty's team looked good" to the crowd, and the plays were heartily cheered. Many made exhibition punts of 55 yards, and the team appeared fit to play a hard game against the red-skins.

Two weeks the college boys have prepared for the contest and their highest hopes were placed on the game, as they was expected a share in cutting down the sting of a rather disastrous defeat.

NEAFUS STAYED AT HOME.

Many of hope were thrown in the camp of the Saints when word came that Neafus, the star of the Indian team, had not arrived and would not play in the game. The chances seemed better for a victory by either eleven.

Lugo.

As the Indians stalked across the field, the crowd at once saw the difference in weight, and the Saints stock went up. The Indians had enough to do to keep the lighter men from the ball, and this was to their advantage when pushed by the heavier men of the Saints.

The spectators became enthusiastic and the bleachers were out in lusty applause when the Indians lined up for the first kick-off shortly after 2:30 o'clock.

THE KICK-OFF.

Wilhoit, the elder kicked for Sherman to the Saint's 20-yard line, where the scrimmage resulted in serious injury to Wilhoit, the best line man of the Saints. Young Wilhoit, who holds down Southern California Intercollegiate honors in the pole-vault, sustained a fractured collar bone and was carried from the field suffering great agony.

The Saints failed to make distance in three downs, and McElroy punted to Lugo, who in turn failed to make distance. Scholder punted back into the Saints territory, and the crowd grew more interested.

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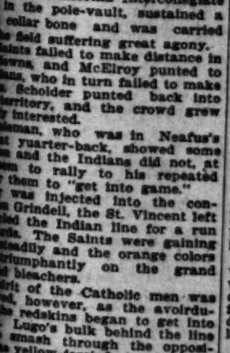
The spirit of the Catholic men was high, however, as the avoirdupois of the redskins began to get into action. Lugo's bulk behind the line helped to smash through the opposing line, the yellow-jersied eleven, striving hard. Steadily the opposing team worked its way, and on a well-executed play, Lugo went through tackle



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Three Bones Broken in Saturday's Football.

Win from the Saints Tremendous Score.

Longest Run Made by Buck Tortes.

casualties made up the
the last football game of the
a local gridiron. H. Wilhoit
Vincent's College, sustained a
collar bone, and L. Lugo of
Indian team had two ribs

's men failed to show any
the spectacular game yester-
at Fiesta Park.
disappointment because of
of the Saints, who, after
creditable game for the first
"up in the air" after the
the second half and let the
Indians take an easy victory by the humiliating score of 30 to 0.

Because the football fans expect a football game on Christmas Day, several hundred of the most enthusiastic lovers of the strenuous sport lined the bleachers in time to see the kick-off.

Scores of rooters for St. Vincent's were present, and the stands blossomed into a general display of color when the Saints took the field.

Preliminary work of Haggerty's men looked good to the crowd, and was heartily cheered. Mc-Lugo's exhibition punts of 55 yards showed that the team appeared fit to play hard game against the red-skins.

Even the college boys have pre-dicted the contest and their highest hopes were placed on the game, as they expected a share in cutting the melon of a rather disastrous

TUS STAYED AT HOME.

Many hope were thrown in the camp of the Saints when word came that Lugo, the star of the Indian team, had not arrived and would not be in the game. The chances seemed favorable for a victory by either eleven.

Lugo.

The Indians and the bleachers were in high applause when the teams lined up for the first kick-off after 2:30 o'clock.

THE KICK-OFF.

Tortes kicked for Sherman to the Saints' 35-yard line, where the advantage resulted in serious injury to Wilhoit, the best line man of the Young Wilhoit, who holds the California Intercollegiate record in the pole-vault, sustained a fracture of some bone and was carried from the field suffering great agony.

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Vim was injected into the contest by Grindell, the St. Vincent left end, and the Indian line for a run around the Saints were gaining consistently and the orange colors were conspicuously on the grand stand.

Many members of the Catholic men was noticeable, however, as the avoirdupois of Lugo's bulk behind the line began to smash through the opposing yellow-jersied eleven, striving valiantly. Steadily the opposing team gained, and on a well-executed play Lugo went through tackle

WILHOIT, whose collarbone

and end for 25 yards and the hope of a St. Vincent victory went glimmering.

On their own 25-yard line St. Vincent's held and punted to the middle of the field. The effort only delayed an inevitable touchdown and again the bulk of Lugo forged through the line for a good gain. The ball was taken to the S.V.C. 7-yard line. On the next buck, big Lugo went over the line for the first touchdown of the day. Tortes kicked the goal from a slight angle. Score: Indians 6, S.V.C. 0.

Fierce bucking, enlivened by several long punts by Scholder of the Indians and McElroy for S.V.C., used the remaining minutes of the half, which closed with the ball on the S.V.C. 20-yard line.

SECOND HALF.

Noticeably chagrined at the close score of the first half, the redskins came on the field with a determination that looked dangerous gleaming from their eagle eyes. The crowd expected a sensational play and no one was disappointed. The wait during the intermission had led some to believe St. Vincent's would score and tie the contest. They braced for the struggle.

WORLD'S RECORD RUN.

Andreas of S.V.C. sent the leather circling down to the Indians' last mark. The effort resulted in a splendid kick. On his own 3-yard line Tortes waited for the flying ball, which cut a pretty half circle across the gridiron. The kick was so high that the little brave was obliged to jump for the catch.

With the ball hugged close to his breast, the small red whirlwind flew into the face of the crowded field and straight-armed the flying St. Vincent's men, shaking off the whole bunch before the middle of the gridiron was reached. The interference of the Indians was perfect.

Aided by Galt and Lugo, the fast Indian back succeeded in clearing the footballists and burst into an open field for the final run to the line. Pursued by the whole pack, the plucky runner took the ball down the field for the longest run in the history of football. Tortes ran 107 yards.

The crowd broke into a spasm of delight at the remarkable achievement of the Indian, who crowned his effort by kicking a goal. Score: Indians 12, S.V.C. 0.

The run made by Tortes establishes a world's record in football. The previous mark was held by Elwin Caley of the University of Southern California, who ran 105 yards for a touchdown in a game against Pomona College.

This wonderful feat of the little Indian back completely demoralized the Catholic players and they went to pieces. The crowd took comfort, and even delight, in the spectacular performance of Tortes, who again on a kick-off carried the leather to the middle of the field and almost succeeded in repeating his previous accomplishment.

Quickly the ball was taken by heavy bucks down to the S.V.C. 15-yard line, and Tortes again plunged over the last mark and kicked an easy goal. Score: Indians 18, S.V.C. 0.

RIBS BROKEN.

Tortes kicked to Cunningham of S.V.C., and on the second scrimmage F. Lugo, the other Indian back, in attempting a cross buck, was terribly injured. As Lugo lunged into the yellow line two of his ribs were smashed by contact with the head of an opposing player. The injured buck walked off the field without a word. Examination showed he was seriously hurt.

Long runs by Tortes and heavy line bucking by Galt resulted in good gains for the Indians, who succeeded in crossing the S.V.C. line for two other touchdowns. Tortes kicked both goals. Score: Indians 30, S.V.C. 0.

The line-up:

Indians.		St. Vincent's.
C. Coleman	Center	Stewart
Whipple	R.G.L.	Bullett
Lubo	R.T.L.	Burke
Baidy	R.E.L.	McElroy
Magee	L.G.R.	Lane
Scholder	L.T.R.	Phelps
Kennedy	L.E.R.	Grindell
Coleman	Quarterback	McDonald
Tortes	R.H.L.	Cunningham
Lugo	L.H.F.	Acker
Galt	Fullback	Andreas

The officials were W. Traeger, referee; W. Hamilton, umpire; Stanton, head linesman. Time of halves, twenty minutes each.

LOSE AT SAN DIEGO.

FOOTBALL AT BAY CITY

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—In the football game here today the San Diego Y.M.C.A. team defeated the Los Angeles High School team by a score of 5 to 0.

Santa Barbara Sports.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 25.—Football—College players of Los Angeles, 0; Santa Barbara 5. Baseball—Santa Barbara 9; Leonards 8.

RACE MATINEE CROWDS GATES.

Driving Club Plays to Big Christmas Turnout.

Swell Equipages are Plenty in the Inner Field.

High-class Card Scores Big Hit With Spectators.

Applause, prolonged and vociferous, greeted the Driving Club's annual Christmas present to the public when in the presence of a typical holiday crowd that all but filled the spacious grand stand at Agricultural Park, yesterday, a pleasing programme of six speedy harness races was successfully concluded in such good time that six o'clock dinners had no chance to get cold by waiting.

Swell turnouts at Driving Club's Christmas matinee—Henry N. winning third race.

Well classified by Secretary Bruner, and ably started by the same official, the afternoon's sport passed off without a hitch, and was productive of several hot finishes which would have tickled the heart of a professional purveyor of "the sport of Kings"—the phrase which the gambling gallopers have so porcinely appropriated to themselves. There was little tame racing at Agricultural Park yesterday; extra heats were required to settle the honors in no less than three events.

The usual magnetic attraction of a free gate, a good card and a holiday's time to be passed worked as that prescription usually does, and the big aisles were congested until mid-afternoon with the throng of gayly dressed women and soberly garbed men which poured in, some afoot, but many sitting proudly in handsome turnouts of various types, conspicuous among them being Capt. William Banning behind the spanking team of young thoroughbreds which he purchased at Durfee's auction a few weeks ago for a price commonly reported to have been not less than $2500. They were quite the finest span seen on the infield during the day, and there were several worth any expert's looking at.

From a racing standpoint, the 2:15 pace, in which H. N. Henderson's recent acquisition Henry N. successfully battled with Dr. Dodge's good colt Lohengrin was the sensation of the afternoon. They do say "all cats are gray in the night" and surely all horses must be gray in the day to "Pop" Henderson, for the Coney Island magnate has "kicked in" with another of that color even better than Rozell. His namesake, Henry N. was altogether too much horse for the 2:15 pacing contingent yesterday, and annexed victories in consecutive order, stepping in 2:16½ the first heat. Dr. Dodge has a classy colt in Lohengrin, and beyond doubt will see the day when it will take a better horse to beat him than started during the Christmas matinée of 1906.

A "SCRAPPY" EVENT.

For downright, outright "scrapping" the 2:20 pace had the call with the rest flagged at the distance post. B. R. Smith started the ball a rolling by winning the first heat in 2:18 after nearly making Starter Bruner shed tears. They were an "ornery" quintette—it's slang, but just expresses the idea—and the quintette lined up eight times before the worthy contestants got the idea beaten out of them that nobody was likely to get the best of it unless he plainly showed he wasn't out for it. Pounder took the second heat in a driving finish, but forgot himself when, coming down the stretch about a length in the lead with big, good-natured H. J. Myers bearing down upon him, closing rapidly with Gladys M., the able pilot of Connors, in his anxiety to win, went to the whip using the interdicted lateral motion, and in his backward flourishes, cut Myers' horse across the forelegs several times.

This is plainly a foul according to the rules governing the game, whether intentional or accidental, but inasmuch as Pounder had the best horse and seemed as sorry as anyone that the accident had happened, no cognizance was taken of it. Another time he will remember about bringing his whip down straight over the horse's back if necessary to resort to such heroic measures in the stretch when leading to the wire.

Frank B. Long, a recent acquisition to the active membership of the club, made his début with Siegfried in the first for slow pacers, and won out after losing the first heat to Dr. Ralph Hagan, who was steering Dickey Doyle pretty straight down the stretch. Dickey soon had enough—"more as plenty," and after the third heat tried to fall down at the paddock gate. Best time was 2:26.

Gen. Boodle, the horse which Godfrey Fritz says keeps himself, and has seldom a cent spent upon his speed, came through with flying colors in the second mill for the 2:40 trotters, after his usual bad start, W. M. Raynard winning the first heat. Fritz drove himself, and finally stepped the distance in 2:23 for the last.

Secretary Bruner had to shoot for his white alley in the fourth with W. A. Clark's Electric Maiden. She was a pretty fast lass, but Daddy Mosher had another horse nearly as good in Hank and gave a rousing argument both times. In the last heat Bruner drove the "juice girl" to her limit, and barely stood off his fast-closing competitor.

Another of Henry Henderson's good ones was uncovered when Ida Millerton beat "Looey" Christopher's good little mare Zombretta in the last event, the 2:20 trot. Two races is enough for a man in one day, but good-natured "Pop" could win twenty in an afternoon and nobody be sore a bit.

Zombretta is a consistent piece of racing furniture, but acts as if a rest wouldn't hurt her. She will get it this summer.

THE SUMMARIES.

The day's summaries are appended:

First race, 2:30 pace:

Siegfried, b. g., Frank B. Long (Long)	3	1	1
Dickey Doyle, blk. g., R. G. Doyle (Dr. Hagan)	1	2	3
Laura G., b. m., George Pierce (Pierce)	2	3	2

Time, 2:33¼, 2:26½, 2:26.

Second race, 2:40 trot.

Gen. Boodle, blk. g., Godfrey Fritz (Fritz)	2	1	1
Billy, b. g., W. M. Raynard (Raynard)	1	2	2

Time, 2:33½, 2:26, 2:23.

Third race, 2:15 pace:

Henry N., gr. g., H. N. Henderson (Delorey)	1	1	
Lohengrin, b. g., Dr. William Dodge (Dodge)	2	2	
Midnight, blk. g., E. P. Bosbyshell (Bosbyshell)	4	3	
Mistake, br. g., J. S. Bransford (Bransford)	3	4	

Time, 2:16½, 2:17¾.

Fourth race, 2:20 trot:

Electric Maiden, b.m., W. A. Clark, Jr., (A. W. Bruner)	1	1	
Hank, b. g., M. B. Mosher (Mosher)	2	2	
Burnut, b. g., George L. Ford (Delorey)	3	3	

Time, 2:16, 2:17.

Fifth race, 2:20 pace:

Connors, b. g., George A. Pounder (Pounder)	3	1	1
Harry H., ch. g., B. R. Smith (Smith)	1	3	3
Gladys M., ch. m., H. J. Myers (Myers)	2	2	4
Zollie, blk. m., M. B. Mosher (Mosher)	4	4	2
Rondo, b. g., J. W. Snowden (Snowden)	5	5	5

Time, 2:18, 2:22, 2:22.

Sixth race, 2:25 trot:

Ida Millerton, blk. m., H. N. Henderson (Delorey)	1	1	
Zombretta, b. m., Louis J. Christopher (Christopher)	2	2	
George Anderson, b. g., W. S. McGiffert (McGiffert)	3	3	
Maggie McKinney, b. m., Curtis Colyear (Colyear)	4	4	

Time, 2:20, 2:22.

INTERNATIONAL RACKET.

ENGLISH CHAMPION BEATEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—An international racket match in which George Standing, the American champion, and Edward Rogers defeated Peter Latham, the English champion, and David Gardner, attracted a large gathering of players to the New York Racket and Tennis Club today. The four-handed contest consisted of six games, four of which were won by Standing and his partner, Latham and Gardner winning the second and third.

This was a preliminary to a series in which Latham, who arrived here a week ago, is to appear against the best professionals in this country during the next six weeks. Gardner and Rogers are Standing's associates in the local club, and the bulk of heavy play was made by them today, the two experts letting the younger men lead them at every stage.

Standing and Latham will meet in the same court on January 6 for the racket championship of the United States and a purse of $3000. Following is the summary by games of today's match:

Standing and Rogers...15 9 10 17 15 15
Latham and Gardner...11 15 15 14 10 2

Baseball at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—San Francisco took today's ball game from the locals, score 6 to 2. Batteries—San Jose: McGregor, Arrelianes Chase and Kent; San Francisco: Hitt and Wilson.

NEW FOOTBALL RULES TESTED.

Reform Game Played by Two Kansas Teams.

Much Kicking, but Neither Side Able to Score.

Entirely Safe, but not Conducive to Sport.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WICHITA (Kas.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While the game between Fairmount College of this city and Washburn College of Topeka, played under the new "reform" rules, did not prove that the rules are a complete failure, it showed, according to football experts who witnessed the game, that the rules suggested by reformers must be more liberal than those used in today's game.

The rules which were used today differed from the old rules in several respects. Ten yards instead of five was the distance required in three downs. Forward passes were allowed back of the line of scrimmage.

Place kicks from behind the forty-five-yard line were to count six points. Between the forty-five and thirty-five-yard line five points, and in front of the thirty-five-yard line four points. These rules were taken from suggestions made by the leading football men in the country who have been taking an active part in the reform movement.

As a result of the ten-yard rule it was impossible for the teams to make their distance in three downs. Consequently kicking was a great feature of the game. Before it was well under way it developed into a punting duel. Only seven times during the entire game were the two teams able to make their distance. The forward pass developed the end runs and this system was used almost entirely. Only four times were attempts made to break through the line by plunges, and these when the team was within a short distance of making the required distance. The hope that the new rules would remove the brutality was realized to a great extent.

No player was taken out during the entire game, and only in a few cases was it necessary to call time to allow a player to recover from a temporary bruise or loss of wind.

Neither team was able to score. Only once did Washburn get within kicking distance of the goal.

Dr. John Outland of the University of Pennsylvania, who played in the all-American team in 1898-99, in speaking of the game, said: "It seems to me that the distance requried in three downs would almost eliminate touchdowns, except through fakes or flukes. I believe one team would have to be twenty-four points stronger than the other before they could score a touchdown by straight football."

Willis Bates, a former member of the Dartmouth team, who umpired the game, said: "The ten-yards-in-three-downs rule is a failure. I don't believe that any team, unless far superior to the other, can make the distance required often enough to make a steady march down the field and score a touchdown. I can see where the forward pass will let quick, shifty backs do some fine work in getting around the ends on tricks and fakes.

"The rule permitting a place kick from the thirty-five-yard line to count five points is a good one, I think, as it makes more kicking and opens up the game when the team on the offense gets into the other's territory."

STAKE HORSE WINS HANDICAP.

EUGENIA BURCH GALLOPS IN A VERY EASY WINNER.

Carrying Top Weight the Fine Mare Makes a Show of a Good Bunch of Racers—Old Hans Wagner Comes to the Front Again—Favorites Grab Two of Six Races.

Favorites and medium-priced nags divided the races at Ascot Park yesterday and the immense crowd present played heavily. The books made money off the sports, however, for the beasts that were played the strongest didn't win. Eugenia Burch, the even-money favorite in the fourth race, which was the feature race of the day, won easily. Results:

Mile: Dixelle, 98 (Miller,) 5 to 2, won; Rubiana, 98 (McDaniel,) 5 to 1, second; Chickadee, 104 (Sullivan,) 40 to 1, third; time 1:42. Kinsman, Hersian, Lady Kirpar, Exapo, Pyrrho, Alderman Batt, Pedesio and El Donoso also ran.

Five furlongs: Hester W., 105, (McDaniel,) 7 to 1, won; Neatness, 102 (Miller,) 7 to 2, second; Letta Gladstone, 107 (Doyle,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:00⅘. Rustling Silk, Silver Sue, Marpessa, Elizabeth F., Resia, Babe B., Daruma, Seed Cake and Wee Lass also ran.

Five and one-half furlongs: Cello, 100 (Kunz,) 5 to 1, won; Macumber, 97 (McDaniel,) 17 to 10, second; Bantam, 97 (Schaffner,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:07⅘. Sir Caruthers and Bannocene also ran. Masterson and Sir Wilfred scratched.

Mile and a sixteenth: Eugenia Burch, 129 (Buchanan,) even, won; Retropaw, 93 (Harris,) 20 to 1, second; Varieties, 101 (Preston,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:45⅘. El Otros, Workman, Berghest, Dekaber, Sals and Hermitage also ran. Orchan, Lord Badge, Bill Curtis, Miss Betty and Michael Byrnes scratched.

Seven furlongs: Hans Wagner, 115 (Dugan,) 7 to 2, won; Toupee, 105 (Wiley,) even, second; Druid, 103 (Moriarity,) 7 to 2, third; time 1:27⅘. Capitanazo, New Mown Hay and Graceful also ran. Dorado scratched.

Mile: Del Coronado, 93 (Moore,) 8 to 1, won; Golden Light, 102 (Miller,) 2 to 1, second; The Huguenot, 97 (Schaffner,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:41¼. Freesias, Golden Buck, Alsono and St. Wilda also ran. Lucian, Huapala and Quindare scratched.

SANTA ANA KICKERS WIN.

GUARDSMEN IN FOOTBALL PLAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Company L, N.G.C. of Santa Ana defeated Company F, of Los Angeles in football here today by score of 10 to 5. The visitors were deficient in team work and could not hold their line against the bucks of the Santa Ana backs.

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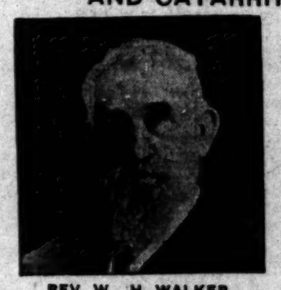

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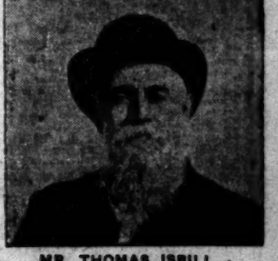

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Pen Points

What did you get in your stocking; or wasn't it in the stocking you got it?

The worst is yet to come in Russia. They do not have their Christmas for another week or more.

It was rather a warm day for sleigh bells, fur clothes and reindeer; but old Santa got there just the same.

The one thing that impresses most of us about this Christmas is that, like the money we spent on it, we shall never see it again.

The cup that cheers, then inebriates and afterward steals life and reason, is the wrong cup from which a human being should drink. Swear off!

In contemplating the new leaf now soon to be turned over, none of us need fear that Time has not a sufficient assortment from which to choose.

If it be true that the Czar, as reported, had an idea of dividing up Europe and Asia with the Kaiser, he now has a chance to feel the pangs of remorse. He is being divided up himself.

Perhaps if Maj. Miller carried out that threat to let daylight into Mr. Fitzsimmons, the poor old pug would be glad of it, because everything now looks so dark to him.

The Pennsylvania Railroad should not kick on handing passes over to the politicians of the State, after the politicians have so generously handed over the State to the railroad.

When Krustaleff, "the brains of the revolution," was taken into custody he had $4000 on his person, which goes to show that he also had some of the money of the revolution.

Santa Claus will now please retire to the background, and we will proceed to resume where we left off with those other fellows with whom we were engaged at the time he butted in.

Let us see how many editors there will be in this country during the present week who will have the moral courage to refuse to republish that poem about "Ring out, wild bells," etc.

Did you ever stop to think how mysterious it is, that of the millions of toys that are bought each Christmas, not a trace of them remains by the time another Christmas rolls around?

It seems impossible to make women remain in the background of public events. At the present writing who is monopolizing the lime light to such an extent as Julia Gifford and Mabelle Gillman?

One disadvantage of popular elections in Russia will lie in the fact that some of the "back districts" are so far in the woods that the returns couldn't reach St. Petersburg for two or three years after the vote had been cast.

Maj. Miller being a manufacturer of asbestos, it might prove a good scheme for him to keep himself well covered with his own product, at the present time, in view of the way he is being burned up by Bob Fitzsimmons.

In dealing with the real estate market and local land values the forthcoming number of the Midwinter Times will be found exceedingly conservative. It may safely be taken as a guide by strangers who think of investing here.

New York Republicans are eager to have the President assume the leadership in the politics of their State. If he should take the notion to do so, there will be a lot of "has beens" strewing the landscape all the way from the Adirondacks to the Harlem River.

The farmers of New York are setting a dangerous example in asking Senators Platt and Depew to resign. The thing may become epidemic, and then, first thing we know there will not be a member of the Senate left. The nation would then expire of pure happiness.

Chicago is the latest town to claim that it is about to build an "ideal theater." But, as usual, the plans of the architect show that in case of fire it would be the same old story. The ideal theater is the one that you can slide the sides out of in two seconds after the alarm has been turned in.

Immediately upon the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to the Union, as either two States or one, their population will receive an enormous increase. It is known that at least 100,000 eastern politicians are making preparations to take up their residence somewhere between the Pecos and the Hassayampa for the sole purpose of having themselves elected United States Senators.

We are very fond of Edward VII here in this country, for he has given many evidences of being a good fellow. But we fear if we had seen him at Sandringham recently, dressed in a drab jacket, knickerbockers, and a scarlet Tam O'Shanter, we would have nearly died laughing. Even a King who is only about 5 feet high and the same distance in width must have looked funny enough in a rig like that to make a donkey laugh.

THE HEARST BANQUET.

Quite a deal of talk is going the rounds concerning the banquet which is being arranged by his employés and others for William R. Hearst, upon the occasion of his visit to Los Angeles, during the present week. There appear to be some people in the community, followers of "Doc" Howton and Tim Fennessy, who are more or less put out because they have not been asked to lend their presence to the affair, while, on the other hand, there are those who find themselves to some extent embarrassed because they have been, in a way, impressed into promising an attendance. On the surface of things, at least, the situation would seem to have its difficulties.

By people who are taking an interest in the matter, and who do not give evidence of a very great sympathy with Mr. Hearst's plans for his own personal future advancement in a political way, it is urged that the sole object of the banquet is to assist the Hearst boom for the Presidency in 1908, in which year he hopes to become the banner bearer of the Democratic and Socialist party, or both.

It is perhaps but fair to state, however, that the gentleman who proposed this banquet, and who is arranging and steering it, puts the matter in a different light. This man is a trusted employé of Mr. Hearst, manages the political department of his Los Angeles paper, stands high on the Examiner's pay roll and is in many ways very close to Mr. Hearst. And his plea is that Mr. Hearst should be banqueted because he is a distinguished visitor to the State in which his father was a distinguished citizen before him. Yet, notwithstanding this presentation of the case, it still appears that numerous persons are being pressed to attend the dinner against their inclinations, no excuse that they have thought to offer proving acceptable to Mr. Hearst's representative who persists in dragging them to the feast with such industry and energy as to prove exceedingly disagreeable, and, in many instances, positively embarrassing.

The point is made, too, that those who are not in favor of electing Mr. Hearst President of the United States on either the Democratic, Socialist or any other ticket, have placed themselves in a compromising position by agreeing to attend the banquet or by contributing financially to the expense of it. Being pronounced in their opposition to the political doctrines which Hearst advocates and champions, and disagreeing radically with his sociological views, it is claimed that these gentlemen will seriously compromise themselves in the estimation of the vast majority of the public by their attendance upon this function which Mr. Hearst's local manager has arranged for him. It will possibly be argued with some show of reason that men of affairs who do not believe in Socialism or those other Hearstisms must necessarily display a certain degree of insincerity by boosting his boom with their attendance at a dinner given for that purpose.

To some extent, perhaps, there will never come a time when there will not be in all communities a certain timidity on the part of some men to openly oppose what they deem to be mischievous, wrong and perhaps vicious. There are men in the world who have been successful in a business, and in other ways, who still have never acquired the ability to say "No." Doubtless this is the case now as regards the banquet to Hearst. Men who really have nothing to fear at the hands of Hearst, or anybody else, are still unable to overcome the desire to curry favor with him and his publications, fearing an attack from them. They therefore go in without apparently stopping to think that their action will be scored against them by the great majority of the people, who are opposed to Hearst and the Hearst method of doing things. It is surely a mistake to incur the poor opinion of a great number of right-thinking people through the fear of incurring the ill-will of a mere clique or a "gang."

It would seem to be a fitting thing for citizens who admire the personality of Mr. Hearst and believe in his methods and doctrines to extend to him greeting in the form of a banquet or a torchlight procession, after the manner of the Typographical Union; but why those opposed to Hearst and everything he represents should unite in such a function passes ordinary comprehension.

This banquet will be a feast of insincerity—insincerity on the part of those who attend it from false motives, and insincerity on the part of those who are getting it up under false pretenses. It will leave a bitter taste in many a participating mouth.

The Russian revolution now consists of the proletariat and Jack London.

WHAT IS PROSPERITY?

In The Times of Sunday the special commissioner of this paper, now at Auckland, New Zealand, gives us a view of that country which must make intelligent persons stop and think. To get a clear conception of the country let us set forth a few facts.

The population is 860,000, about half that of the State of California. The public debt of the country is $275,000,000, or more than $300 per capita. New Zealand is as near as could be to a pure democracy as interpreted by dominant labor unions, which control everything. If New Zealand were a system of state socialism and the state owned all in sight, this would be a large, a depressing public debt. The correspondent does not make clear what the state has to show for this great incumbrance. The public debt of California is less than $2,000,000. Massachusetts has the largest public debt of any State in the Union. The debt of that commonwealth is only about $60,000,000, and its population and wealth are incomparably larger than those of the English socialistic colony at the antipodes.

The Times correspondent quotes from a report of the Premier of the colony, at present Minister of Labor, which claims that everything indicates the blissful condition of labor in the realm he exercises so much influence over. Among the most significant facts set out is that in ten years the deposits in savings banks in New Zealand have increased from $19,000,000 to $40,000,000. That looks like queer prosperity from our point of view. It is not much to double so low a figure as the base taken above in less than ten years. That the savings of nearly a million people should be at any time so small as either figure given for the colony would mean to our minds a state of severe depression. The increase in deposits in all California banks this current year was $60,000,000, and a third of that was in savings bank deposits. One savings bank in the city of San Francisco, with less than half the population of New Zealand, has on deposit $80,000,000, 50 per cent. more than those of all the colony. The deposits in the savings banks of Los Angeles amount to nearly half those of all the New Zealand savings banks.

Rents are exceedingly high in New Zealand as compared with wages. Wage earners have to pay 23 to 33 per cent. of their wages for lodgings. In Los Angeles for such an outlay one can get apartments of the highest style of comfort, furnished, heated, with janitor service free, and the table, bed and bathroom linen washed. The apartments will be heated, too.

It is probable that the owner of the property which rents so high makes a very small profit out of his investment. At a mere glance it might seem otherwise, but with so large a public debt and the expenses of the government to be met mostly from a tax on land and improvements on them the tax collector must take a big slice out of the rents. There is no income from tariff, and the aggregate wealth of the country is small.

It is stated that wages have been forced up by artificial legislation made at the behest of the dominant labor unions, but short hours and high wages have had their inevitable effect. The price of every necessary of life has climbed up faster than wages. The result is that the wage earners are no nearer, but much further, from being able to make ends meet.

Instead of encouraging industry and thrift this labor-union legislation discourages them. No person is free to pursue his own course in earning a living. A man is not at liberty to work in his own garden excepting during working hours. If he works before hours or after hours, or on Sunday, he is liable to a heavy fine. It is slavery to mob government, pure and simple.

But the worst feature of all is the destruction of self-reliant, resolute manhood. Everything must be done by the letter of the law. Work so many hours, no more. Close your shops and stores at the clang of a bell. Rely on the government, not on yourself. The result is that the new generation is incompetent, shiftless, irresolute, improvident. All virile qualities have died out. There is no fixed purpose, no ambition, no determination. No young man starts out with strong will to carve out a career for himself. He "plugs" along at a job, takes his wages, "the most pay for the least work" is his motto. When a job gives out he betakes himself to the government office and demands that a new job be looked up for him.

There is the picture. Small industries and high taxes, high wages and low living. Low tariff and high prices for all that goes to make life possible, not to speak of comforts. High pay and low performance, with high cost on all you use. High restriction on all sorts of industries and enterprises and low manhood. The letters from this correspondent state that abject poverty is unknown. What if it is? Mediocrity is stamped on all New Zealand, even on the souls and minds of all her people. The struggle for life, the struggle for mastery, a noble ambition to climb, to be something, is preferable a thousand times to this miserable, low level of mediocrity. Let us be free to struggle if only some of us can mount to a higher plane of manhood. Let us even suffer if only noble ambitions are gratified in the strain of nerve, brain and muscle. Freedom to strive like men is better than to become mental dwarfs under the repressive coddling of a paternal government which holds its subjects in leading strings, as dependent at thirty as at five, or as at seventy. Give us manhood out of the struggle or let us perish in defeat if we prove ourselves unable to mount. Better perish early, a weakling eagle, than crawl forever as a worm.

FRENCH AND GERMAN NAVIES.

In view of the tense situation that exists between France and Germany, and will continue to exist until the final adjustment of the Moroccan question, there has been a good deal of national stock-taking on both sides of the Rhine. While the French have reassured themselves on the relative strength of their military forces, there is a decided tone of pessimism as regards their navy. In point of the number of war vessels available, France stands forth easily as the superior power. But when the fighting capabilities of the two fleets come to be analyzed, the case begins to wear a somewhat different aspect.

Both nations have twenty-one battleships, but fourteen of the French battleships were built prior to 1890, while no fewer than sixteen of the German craft are of later construction. Thus, although France enjoys a slight advantage on the score of tonnage displacement, this is more than counterbalanced by the superior speed, armament, and homogeneity of Germany's more modern vessels.

Coming to armored cruisers, we find France in a decided position of superiority—nineteen ships as against seven. But the results of the recent war between Russia and Japan go to discount the fighting value of this style of craft; when ranged against the big battleships, the less heavily armed and armored boats are liable to be knocked out of action by their formidable antagonists. Moreover, on the score of swiftness and gun-power the German cruisers, ship for ship, excel the French cruisers. They are also a much more homogeneous fleet, which counts for much in actual combat, where combined maneuvering is essential.

In the category of destroyers, torpedo boats, and submarines, France has a vast preponderance. But once again the test of actual war showed no very startling results from these classes of ships, and in any case their range of usefulness is almost entirely restricted to home waters.

So altogether the French naval stock-taking has not been too reassuring, and cold study of the facts has more and more driven the press of the country to emphasize the vital importance of maintaining the cordial understanding with Great Britain. The Moroccan question will soon now enter upon its acute phase, and a significant note is sounded by the announcement that a fleet of sixty British war vessels will assemble off the coast of Spain—"for maneuvering purposes," as the language of diplomacy phrases it.

HOPE FOR RUSSIA.

[From the Russian of Semjon Jakovlevitch Nadson, born 1865, died 1887.]

My friend, my brother! Weary, suffering brother!
Whoe'er thou art, oh, lose not hope and heart!
Though sin and falsehood reign o'er all earth's regions,
Watered with tears, from anguished eyes that start.

Though the Ideal be crushed, profaned and slandered,
And guiltless blood be shed by tyrants stern—
Believe me, yet the time is surely coming
When Baal will die, and love to earth return.

Not crowned with thorns, nor weighted down with fetters,
Nor with a cross upon her shoulders bowed;
She to the world will come in strength and splendor,
Bearing a torch of glory, bright and proud.

There shall on earth be neither tears nor warfare,
Nor graves that to the dead no cross afford;
No serfs, no cheeriess, deadening privation—
No more the pillory, no more the sword.

Friend, 'tis no dream, no hope without foundation,
That shining vision. Look around and mark!
Too heavy everywhere is wrong's oppression,
And on all sides the night has grown too dark.

The world will tire of torments and mad battles,
Will drown in blood, spilled rashly everywhere;
And it will lift to Love, to Love unfettered,
Eyes of entreaty, filled with yearning prayer.

—[Alice Stone Blackwell in Springfield Republican.

China for the Chinese.

"China for the Chinese" is the cry in China, just now. Why not? China belongs to the Chinese. As a matter of common right, its development ought to be for the benefit of its inhabitants. And as a matter of outside interest, the better China does for the Chinese, the better it will be for the rest of us.

We have gone far enough by denying to the Chinese the privilege of choosing between progress and stagnation. We have insisted that they choose progress, and our sort of progress. We have threatened to invade them with soldiers, to force them to train their own soldiers. We have taken advantage of the weakness of their government, to compel them to make a strong government. We have menaced their loosely-knit empire, with dismemberment, to compel them to make a compact nation of it. We have built foreign railroads by force, to compel them to build native railroads. We have demanded concessions for foreign factories, to compel them to build native factories. We have enacted and enforced Chinese laws for the taxation of commerce, to compel them to reform their own tax system. We have permitted two foreign powers to contend who should steal Manchuria, to compel China to take effective possession of it herself. We have, in fact, forced our ways of doing things on China, until she should adopt those ways as her own.

And now that the work is complete, China has a right to return to her birthright. We would not tolerate a sleeping China, but now that we have waked the giant, and taught him to care for himself, we must expect him to do so.—[Fresno Republican.

A French farmer who kept a number of dogs and cats, constructed ingeniously, in order to protect the latter from the former a veritable cat's nest, which he placed among the branches of a stunted oak tree

AU REVOIR!

Good-by until next year!

MEN AND THINGS OVER THE SEAS.

Handling the American Mail.

The handling of trans-Atlantic mail and passengers on arrival in England has grown to be almost the smartest railway work performed in any country. Thus on its last trip, the steamship St. Louis anchored in Plymouth Sound at 11:35 a.m., and disembarked over eleven hundred bags of mails. In less than half an hour the railway company's tender was on her way to the mail train waiting alongside the quay. Exactly at 12:51 the train started, and without a stop reached Paddington Station, London, at 4:54 p.m., having traversed the distance of 247 miles in 4 hours and 3 minutes. Between the anchoring of the ship at Plymouth and the arrival of the passengers in London only 5 hours and 29 minutes elapsed. When the large amount of mail matter handled is considered, this must be counted a great feat. Yet the performance, although only once actually beaten by a few minutes, is now counted as nothing out of the ordinary.

Prisoners of War.

A treatise recently published by the German General Staff on "Usages of War in Land Warfare" has sent quite a thrill through the press of Europe. It affirms the legitimacy of shooting prisoners of war, not merely in cases of rebellion or in attempts to escape, but also as a measure of retaliation when the enemy has been guilty of the same excesses, and also in pressing circumstances when it is impossible to hold the prisoners or to feed them without impairing one's own security. Not only are these cold-blooded proposals revolting to every modern notion of humanity, but they are at direct variance with the international convention signed at The Hague, which, among other articles, declared that "Prisoners of war must be humanely treated; the government in whose hands prisoners of war have fallen is bound to maintain them."

A Terrible Responsibility.

Since Napoleon, in the year 1799, during his Egyptian campaign, shot down in cold blood three or four thousand Turks captured at Jaffu because he could not feed or escort them, and would not accept their parole, no such act of atrocity has ever been performed by a civilized nation. Even one hundred years before the Egyptian episode, King Charles XII of Sweden, after his great victory at Narva, set free his prisoners in identical circumstances. Therefore the German regulations, if admitted by the other nations, would put back the clock of humanitarian usage by a couple of centuries. It is obvious also that they would place in the hands of a commander, responsible to arrive at a decision of necessity or non-necessity, a terrible weapon if he chanced to be a man of bloodthirsty instincts and devoid of conscience. The German proposed code for treating prisoners has accordingly provoked a storm of disapproval in France and other countries, and at the next international peace convention in the Dutch capital the arguments it enunciates will be categorically disputed.

Coercing.

Another point set down by the German staff treatise that would also be contested deals with non-belligerents. The treatise declares that a person who is not even a belligerent may be forced to give information as to the movements of troops and other military secrets. In plain words, a peaceful peasant captured by an invading force may be commanded to betray his country, and, on refusal, may be summarily shot. On principle this is a hideous doctrine. Moreover, the extent and methods of coercion are not laid down by the book, so that here once again comes the abominable opening for the brutal commander. Altogether it seems certain that the German General Staff will have to revise this astounding document, if Germany is not to find itself in a minority of one among the civilized nations, who will next year, it is hoped, find themselves once again in peaceful convention at The Hague.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Virtue that is born of necessity is a poor self-reward.

It takes a woman to get enjoyment out of her own misery.

A silver dollar is so heavy that it's hard for some men to raise.

No woman can hope to remain young forever—unless she is an actress.

A wise man knows that his wife knows that he doesn't know so much.

It is true that the prodigal son won out, but it was tough on the fatted calf.

A man has no right to have opinions of the things of which he knows nothing.

If women were permitted to do the courting there would be fewer male egotists.

If called a "servants' exchange" instead of an "intelligence office" it would be much better described.

But the thorns on the roses adorning a woman's hat are apparent to the man who pays the freight.

Did it ever occur to you that the winter hotels are invariably located in the land of perpetual summer?

There is absolutely nothing in the theory that unkissed kisses are the sweetest—as almost any spinster will tell you.—[Chicago News.

PEOPLE OF THE COAST.

Monroe Johnson proposes to establish a daily line of excursion steamers between San Pedro and Santa Barbara.

Capt. Adelberg Wilson has been elected Chief of Police by the Commissioners of Oakland. He succeeds former Chief Hodgkins.

The first building permit in San Diego for the year 1906 was issued to U. S. Grant, Jr., for a $500,000 hotel. It is the largest permit ever taken out in San Diego.

Mrs. Carrie Williams of San Diego, who is developing the silk industry of California, has discovered that silk millers can and do fly, notwithstanding a general impression to the contrary, as recorded in works on entomology.

Ephraim McMinn, a wealthy rancher residing near Randolph, Utah, recently became suddenly and violently insane and shot and wounded Sheriff Eastman while that officer was effecting his capture.

Rev. Joseph H. Wythe of the California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and agent for the superannuated clergymen of that denomination, is engaged in forwarding a movement for providing homes for superannuated ministers. His object is to settle these aged workers in pleasant cottage homes.

Prof. H. D. Curtis of the Lick Observatory staff, will sail from San Francisco on the 30th inst. for Santiago, Chile, where he will be stationed for the next five years at the D. O. Mills Observatory, which is a branch of the observatory on Mount Hamilton. The Mills Observatory is located at the summit of Mount San Cristobal, at an elevation of 1000 feet, at the outskirts of Santiago.

The Midwinter Number.

As usual, on New Year's Day the Midwinter Number of The Times will make its appearance—for the twentieth time. Like Los Angeles, it will be bigger and better—by at least 50 per cent.—than ever before.

That the population of Los Angeles has grown, from 20,000 in 1885 to over 200,000 in 1905 is due, in no small degree, to the million copies, more or less, of the Midwinter Number that have been circulated during that period, all over the world—both civilized and uncivilized—copies that have been read and reread until they became soiled and mutilated.

The forthcoming number will, as usual, contain a well-digested and not too voluminous record of the progress made during the past year by Los Angeles, the thirteen counties of Southern California, and by the adjacent territory tributary to the Southwestern metropolis. In each an entire part will be devoted to the neighboring republic, Mexico.

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Miss Scadsby: Why, papa, he was on his knees.—[Chicago News.

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PLAYHOUSES AND PLAYERS

MASON OPERAHOUSE. "The Merry Widow," which inaugurated the inoculation of mirth at the Mason Operahouse last night, is the brightest comedy of the season. Its cleverness is no surprise, for the fame of the piece has preceded it. People were to be found looking for the Widow's coming, and that token they were all out to see her last night. It isn't right to say all, but a very representative group, as big a bunch as could be crowded into the house.

"The College Widow" is a satire on the modern college, and as into it satires on politics, country-life and the stage, Ade has put the principal characteristics of this institution. The college satire is athletics. The play is a play of football and football intrigues, first, last and all the time. The play begins with the mercenary love-making of the president's daughter—who has earned the title "College Widow" through two-score escapades from which she has come with honor unharmed—to a noted halfback, whose all her arts to get him to stay, and of course he does stay. Later through the guying of his father, the boy is enraged and resolves to leave just after he has won the game of the year. But the girl declares her love, and the curtain falls on a warm embrace.

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As might be supposed, Henry Stockbridge, a dynamo of comicality, is the center-piece around which the other wheels of action revolve. Ryder is better than in anything he has done here, playing Esterban, a hot-blooded Italian. Desmond twinkles humorously in the background, Desmond's voice is not for singing, but he makes up for the little trifles with a lot of nonsensical business of his own invention. Blanche Hall interprets the emotions of Rose D'este, a comic opera primadonna, and as "soubrette lead" she is a unusual success.

The three bits of uproariously droll character work are the Chuchingnon of John Dunsmuir, the Count Botte of Harry Corbyn and the Jolivet of H. J. Glum, a class by itself is the absurdity of Miss Marks, smiling, innocent-faced and completely foolish.

The piece has its three musketeers—Dart, Chuchingnon and Botte; its pretty girls, its big chorus and several very pretty voices.

Despite that it is, there is nothing to prevent a two weeks' run, although "The Eternal" has been scheduled for the week next Sunday night.

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Eugene Ormonde, who, pray, is Col. Carvel (Wilmance) but dear old Col. Carter of Cartersville to the very life? How-ard plays the part of the unfortunate Eliphalet Hopper—and gives the American edition of Uriah Heep, as offensive to the eye and as repulsive to the touch as the English original.

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Miss Dempster gives us a delightful Miss Josephus, the hilarious Miss Josephus, the hilarious Mr. Dempster has shown, in good time to time of late, a fine sense of the eccentric in character. The setting of the second act, "The Crisis," the lawn at Col. Carvel's house, is an unusually pleasing thing in scenic art. The scene of the Virginia reel, in which every member of the company participates, is realistic and spirited, and a moment perfunctory. Between the pleasers all acquit themselves with credit in "The Crisis."

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Belasco, an extravaganza, is the equal in mechanical effects to any man who has ever appeared on the Orpheum Circuit, and is not an unusual amount of new and entertaining business. He is a tall, slender man of the Germanic nations, frail and almost spirituelle in appearance, and a faultless dresser.

John T. Thorne is a sort of cross between Yankee and Middle West comedy, and is a pattern in appearance after the comicalities of Mark Twain. His humour has the inestimable advantage of being fresh and genuine, although at times somewhat boisterous, and his place as a fun-maker of the first class cannot be denied. He is well supported by Grace Carleton.

Charley Case, the "man who talks about father," proves that monologuism is not yet quite dead—and neither is Charley Case.

Clayton Kennedy and Mattie Rooney, an eccentric comedian and a pretty little girl, diversify the afternoon's humoresque with a few cyclonic stunts of their own. Mr. Kennedy playing the piano con amore and con hands, feet and head, changing his act momentarily to high tragedy, deadly legit, stirring melo, genteel comedy or horse-play farce. Miss Rooney is a graceful lancer.

Raymond Finlay and Lottie Burke are ordinary in a sketch called "Stageland Satire." M. Paulo and Mlle. Marlow furnish brief fun in a "French Frappe;" the Pekin Zouaves do unusually fine exercises at arms; and the Belleclaire brothers perform the unusual in feats of strength. All told, the bill is above the average.

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Alston's company is unusually well fitted for the piece, and with Miss Estha Williams in the principal female role, the manager has a lead which could hardly be improved upon. Messrs. Brophy, Morosco and others appear to good advantage.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.2½, at 5 p.m., 30.14. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 16 per cent.; 5 p.m., 22 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum, 48 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The storm remains nearly stationary off the Washington coast, and has caused rain from Eureka northward on the Pacific Slope, and cloudy weather south of that point. The pressures continues to fall west of the Rocky Mountains, except over Central California, where there is a slight rise. The temperature has risen slowly in all districts. Conditions are favorable for rain Tuesday in the extreme northern portion of California, with cloudy weather in other portions of that State and Nevada. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and threatening Tuesday; light west wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; light west wind.

Sacramento Valley: Rain in northern portion, cloudy in southern portion, Tuesday; light south wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Tuesday; light north wind.

Coast: Rain north of Point Arena; cloudy south of that point Tuesday.

Nevada: Cloudy Tuesday.

Arizona: Fair Tuesday; warmer in north portion; Wednesday, fair.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height, Colorado River, 27.85 feet.

SHIPPING.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—MONDAY, DEC. 25.

Schooner Eric, Capt. Wick, eighteen days from Portland.

Schooner Lapada, Capt. Sarrius, twelve days from Aberdeen.

Schooner Dora Bluhm, Capt. Anderson, eight days from Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Meteor, Capt. Hapner, eighteen days from Tacoma.

SAILED—MONDAY, DEC. 25.

There were no departures from this port today.

IN PORT—MONDAY, DEC. 25.

Steamer San Gabriel, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Steamer San Pedro, Crescent wharf.
Steamer Santa Monica, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Shasta, E. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer Melville Dollar, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer W. H. Kruger, Salt Lake wharf.
German ship Wandabeck, outer harbor.
Steamer [illegible], outer wharf.
Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, outer harbor.
Schooner Brothers, Ballast wharf.
Schooner C. A. Thayer, E. K. Wood wharf.
Schooner Sehome, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner H. D. Bendixen, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner Sailor Boy, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Ekonasion, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner [illegible], at Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner North Bend, So. Pac. wharf.
Schooner Mabel Gale, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Cecelia Sudden, E. K. Wood wharf.
Schooner W. F. Witzman, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Commerce, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Wawona, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner James Rolph, E. K. Wood wharf.
Schooner Muriel, S. P. L. Co, wharf.
Schooner Americano, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner John A. Campbell, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Eric, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Espada, outer harbor.
Schooner Dora Bluhm, Kerchhoff-Cuzner whf.
Schooner Meteor, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

TO LEAVE—TUESDAY, DEC. 26.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer San Pedro for Eureka via San Francisco.
Steamer San Pedro, for Eureka, via San Steamer Shasta, Capt. Hansen, for Bellingham, via San Francisco.
THURSDAY, Dec. 28—Steamer Melville Dollar, Capt. Foesn, for Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Green, for Eureka and Umpqua.
MONDAY, Jan. 1—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.

DUE AT THIS PORT

Steamer Coos Bay, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Mandalay, from Eureka.
Steamer Wasp, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Pasadena, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer National City, from Fort Bragg, via San Francisco.
Steamer Alcazar from Point Arena.
Steamer Nome City, from Portland.
Steamer Marshfield, from Hardy Creek, via San Francisco.
Bark Coloma, from Eureka.
Barkentine Wrestler, from Aberdeen.
Barkentine Tropic Bird, from St. Helens.
Barkentine Jane L. Stanford, from Bellingham.
Barkentine Wrestler, from Aberdeen.
Ship J. H. Thomas, from Tacoma.
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, from Port Hadlock.
Bark Retriever from Port Hadlock.
Bark St. James, from Tacoma.
Schooner Willie R. Hume, from Winslow.
Schooner Lottie Carson, from Eureka.
Schooner Fidorado, from Bellingham.
Schooner Everett Howe, from Port Hadlock.
Schooner [illegible] R. Redfield from Astoria.
Schooner W. F. Jewett, from Astoria.
Schooner S. T. Alexander, from Honolulu.
Schooner [illegible], from Bellingham.
Schooner Yakomis from Everett.
Schooner Melrose, from Raymond.
Schooner Blakeley, from Port Blakeley.
Schooner Willie R. Hume from Everett.
Schooner Transit from Tacoma.
Schooner [illegible], from Port Townsend.
Schooner J. W. Clise from Ballard.
Schooner Ottilie Fjord, from Eureka.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, from Everett.
Schooner Azalea, from Eureka.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS

German ship Waventree, from Hamburg.

The passenger steamer Cabrillo makes daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, DEC. 25.

Launch Nellie from Long Beach with passengers.

SAILED.

Launch Nellie for Long Beach with passengers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Tuesday,	Dec. 26.....	5:48 a.m.	2:27 a.m.
		10:52 p.m.	4:44 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 27.....	6:33 a.m.	3:13 a.m.
		11:18 p.m.	4:21 p.m.
Thursday,	" 28.....	10:15 a.m.	4:03 a.m.
		12:04 p.m.	5:11 p.m.
Friday,	" 29.....	10:28 a.m.	4:55 a.m.
			5:50 p.m.
Saturday,	" 30.....	0:54 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
		11:41 a.m.	6:28 p.m.
Sunday,	" 31.....	1:42 a.m.	7:06 a.m.
		12:29 p.m.	7:09 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

WEATHER: Clear; wind southwest, velocity 11 miles.

All work was suspended along the various wharves today on account of the holiday.

The passenger and freight steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, cleared yesterday from San Francisco and way ports with cargo consigned to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Arrived, steamers Francis H. Leggett, from San Pedro; Norwood, from Redondo; State of California, from San Diego. Sailed: Steamer Northland, for San Pedro.

AT THE CITY HOTELS.

ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

WESTMINSTER—Mr. and Mrs. William Croxall, East Liverpool, O.; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Barman, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss F. A. Brogan, Omaha; Mrs. I. E. Perley, Emporia, Kan.; R. A. Jeans, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beil, Cincinnati, O.; J. C. Warner, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott and Miss Sears, Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Noyes, St. Joseph, Mo.; S. R. Roach, San Francisco; N. S. Stevens, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Browne, Cobora, O.; William Franze, St. Paul, Minn.; W. E. Hartman, Tonopah; Charles A. Shourds, Jr., Atlantic City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Rey E. Lovejoy, J. Lathan Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rantenberg, Chicago; Marc Crissman, Iceland; George Ober, Florence Cameron, New York; Gladys George, Chicago.

LANKERSHIM—W. R. Scott, F. W. Howes, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Speer, Santa Fe, N. M.; Sidney Bicher, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Havens, Omaha.

[illegible] Bubbie and Mrs. M. Driedsender, F. R. Mitchell, Oakland; C. L. Maesar and A. B. Evans, Napa; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Picard, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Danoran and G. B. Hatcher, New York; Mrs. Elizabeth Zinn, Cincinnati, O.; H. F. Borgelob, St. Louis; E. L. Brailleirh, Rockyford, Colo.; W. M. Hoham, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, St. Louis; F. W. Gillespie, New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sterling, Watsonville; Alfred Hocarb, Germany; A. Mebaleine, San Francisco; John B. McNab, Fillmore.

ANGELUS—C. Clere, San Francisco; W. R. Moon, New York; Mrs. Minnie L. Hatel and child, San Francisco; S. Bailey, St. Joe, Mo.; Mrs. U. S. James, Dora H. James, Marion P. James, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meyer, San Francisco; L. S. Flatean and wife, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lassiter, North Carolina; F. Fowler, Arizona; Fred Hayden? III, San Francisco; Albert Haas, New York; A. A. Caldwell, San Francisco; Cliff Burton, Chicago; E. B. Warfield, Baltimore; Mrs. Frank Copeland, Camden, N. J.; James R. Collins, M. Bernhardt, New York; H. N. Savage, Washington, D.C.; R. L. Ellis, J. M. Hobe, San Francisco; P. W. Gillott, London, Eng.; D. E. Allison and wife, Mrs. W. E. Broome, E. J. Moreno, San Francisco; G. B. Alexander, Sacramento, L. P. Streeter, El Paso; James Loppan, Louisville; J. M. Collins, San Francisco; F. E. Williams and wife, Seattle, Wash; James S. Woodruff, Chicago; Alex. Graydon, Ben J. Schmidt, San Francisco; C. A. Phelps, New York; Louis D. Fal, Loyalton, Cal.; Budd Hansen, New York; Miss Espridge, Jersey City; Mrs. M. Collet, San Francisco; Thomas H. Benton, wife and daughter, Lincoln, Neb.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Southern Californians are at New York hotels: At the Imperial, W. W. Boyle, C. A. Boyle; Park Avenue, D. Holmes; Broadway Central, E. Yates.

Peaceful Pelican.

FUNNY BIRD ALLOWS THE GREEDY GULL TO STEAL HIS SARDINES.

BY J. W. REDINGTON.

California's big brown pelican may properly be called a product of the Hague tribunal. For he or she, as the case may be, is a man of peace, and does not care what he is called.

See him today on San Pedro Bay and you see something different from all other birds. His immense size and comical clumsiness are a combination hard to beat.

On an ocean-bound, wave-washed rock eight miles south of Monterey many brown pelicans have their home. With no rent to pay, no dogs to license, no taxes to dispute over, they watch the old years out and the new ones in, and yield an even half of their big rock to the glossy-coated cormorants. From Cypress Point you can see across the rock the dividing line between brown and black feathers very plainly Mason-and-Dixoned, and the rock roost was wisely moored just beyond the gates of fear, out of range of the boys' 22-caliber rifles.

No one ever saw a pelican laugh. He has no laugh recorded in the text-books. But as he does many things to make other birds laugh, he can afford to get grave and stay that way.

From their happy home on the rock the pelicans start every day on a fishing tour of Monterey Bay. For the first half-dozen miles they fly in small squads, single file, regular military precision, keep step with the leader, six wing-flaps, then six air-ship glides, and so close to the water that the intervening waves, when there are waves, hide them from view. But when they get well into the bay, business begins. They break up their squads, and single-handed start for fat sardines swimming in schools along shore.

From a height of fifty feet the pelican makes a so-called dive down among the little sardines on their way hand-in-hand to school. He can safely defy any swimming-professor to imitate it. There is no clumsier movement made. It is like a wheelbarrow climbing to the top of a ten-rail stake-and-rider fence and dropping down on the other side after raiding a watermelon patch. The pelican's feet, instead of being tucked away in his vest pocket, as they should be, are flopping around and adding to his clumsiness—if that were possible.

But the sardines in the beautiful bay of Monterey know that they have fish to burn, and so are slow about skipping out of the way. And the pelican descends diagonally, tumbles over himself, head toward the County Jail, tail toward Fort Arthur, turns a somersault in the water and brings his head up in the opposite direction, but scoops in an acre of sardines while going through these gyrations. And they are the pelican's favorite food, fresh and fat in this self-salted water before being boiled in oil and squeezed into tin cans. He would rather have them than a cord of fishballs right from Cape Cod. He has no gas range or 90-cent fuel with which to cook them, but he will compare health with any vegetarian.

Right at the pelican's elbow when he makes his diagonal dive is the graceful gull, the road-agent of old ocean. No cannoneer of battery was ever more spry about being right on the spot. Greedily he grabs sardines from the pelican's bill—catch-'em-alive, ready-to-eat sardines. He takes toll, steals robs, right along shore, and the peaceful pelican never notices. Neither does the grand jury, while poor, tempted grafters are liable to get nipped.

There are times when the breakers break and the sea splashes foothill high, and the gulls who have not pelicans fishing for them swiftly sweep around the high rocks near the perfumed Chinese village and gobble the sardines whose brains have been dashed out when the surf says "break, break, break, on the cold grey rocks, O sea! And would that I might eat all the sardines thrown out by thee." Sardines seldom die of nervous prostration, and their appendicitis operations of record are scarce and scattering.

Historic ground, as well as water, is this scene of sardine-stealing in the fine old Bay of Monterey. It goes on every day over the wreck of the brig Natalia, which made history by bringing away Napoleon from his exile at Elba; over the sunken hulks of the two Spanish insurgent ships which came to capture Monterey and were blown to the bottom by the old cannon on the hillside; over the lost Pearls of Loretta worn by the señorita who leaped from the rocks to the arms of her drowning lover.

The pelican is a queer bird. He resents not the stealing from his very mouth of his sardines by the thieving gull, but he lays his Easaer eggiets on the distant islets out of reachlet of the tourist who collects in the interest of science. It may be that the rooster pelican does not lay; but either he or the hen does. In his home life he never blows out the gas, and he is too gentle to offend by shooing away the horseflies that alight on his upper levels.

The bill of the pelican is almost as long and more useful than some that have been lobbied through Legislatures, and his pouch gave man the idea of the wedge gripsack, the suitcase, the hot-water-bottle and the cold-storage plant. He has never tasted the joys of painless dentistry, and has no mouth with tooth of gold. He was the originator of the hatless fad, and his somber color protects him from becoming the crowning glory of the milliner's art. Thus he may fish on, fish ever. He rarely gets drunk, and uses but very little profane language.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West show had no such bird as the California brown pelican. If it had, it might have given rain-making exhibitions by catapulting pelicans away aloft and letting them dive back. Such diving would surely scare the skies to tears.

When the pelicans get through fishing and gull-subsidizing in Monterey Bay they hike along shore for eight miles clear around Point of Pines to their rock, when for five cents they could ride half way on the street-car, or make it in half the time by a short cut through the woods.

If the pelican hung out a business sign he might put on it "Established a long time." If Visciano, when he first plowed the Bay of Monterey in 1602, had had his kodac along, its snaps might show the same pelicans that are here today. No doubt Adam put them up against his voting-machines. If age-rings were accumulated on the bills of pelicans as they are on the horns of cows and on the old trees at Cypress Point, there would be a historic tale to tell.

You may sometimes surprise a wildcat along the ocean beach munching a cormorant or sheer-bird washed up by the waves, but never a pelican, and their obituaries are seldom seen in the local papers. When they register at hotels, Mathusala precedes their names. They are also slow—so slow!—and have perhaps absorbed this trait from the progress made by the Commodore Sleat monument, which overlooks their hunting-grounds and rises an inch a month.

On the wild magnificence of Yellowstone Lake breaks in Pelican Creek, so named from the vast numbers of these birds that camp there. Although moulded in the same linotype as the California brown birds, their color is white. They sometimes eat frogs, but under protest. When they happen to catch a fish wrong end to, they toss him in the air and catch him as he comes down, so as to swallow him head-on. Fish who have been swallowed that way say that it is the most enjoyable finish. No gulls are up there to rob the Yellowstone pelicans.

To the discredit of California's big brown pelican be it said that he stood around with his hands in his pockets and never lifted a finger of warning, never sent a carrier-pigeon inland for tugs when the steamer St. Paul ran on the rocks near his home.

But some shield, some protection the poor pelican should have. The sardine-stealing was going on while Padre Serra and his assembled Spaniards were chanting the Veni Creator here in 1770; it continued under their very noses while Gens. Ord, Sherman, Fremont, Kearney, and Commodores Sloat and Stockton were at Monterey; it goes on today with a whole regiment of infantry here. Lovers of justice, all these men. And still the sardine-stealing goes on!

Pacific Grove, Cal.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

GARFIELD AND ASSOCIATED.

SOME CHARGES THAT WERE NOT SUSTAINED WHEN PROBED.

Tucson Rate Case Believed to be a Mistake and it is not Likely to be Carried Further — No Call For Further Evidence has been made in California.

The future inquiry into the oil situation that Commissioner of Corporations Garfield announced he was about to institute, does not appear to have yet reached this Coast. It was stated in dispatches that the commissioner was about to recall certain officials of the Standard and examine them more fully in regard to alleged discrepancies between their former voluntary testimony and that of independents.

So far there has been no effort to extend any further inquiry into the conditions in California. None of the officers of the Associated have received any intimation of a desire on the part of the government for further information. Neither have any of the independents been called upon for further statements since the departure of Messrs Conant and Earl.

Among the subsequent developments it may be stated that in the Tucson rate case, in which the Associated was accused of selling oil for less than the actual freight from either Bakersfield or Los Angeles in force when the contract was let and suosequently lowered to a point that allowed a substantial profit, evidence was found that seemed to sustain the contention of General Manager Porter that a mistake had been made in the rate quoted. In fact, it is said that the lower rate, $6 per ton, admitting of a profit of 22½ cents a barrel, was quoted prior to the time the contract was let. A clerical error was the excuse given for the written statement of $8 given the Woolner Oil Company of this city. The examiners took the papers to Washington, but there is good authority for asserting that the matter was dropped and will go no further.

In regard to the other rebate charges, while contracts were made in several cases for less than cost of oil and freight charges, they were followed by the acquisition of new facilities, in the form of wells or pipe lines and ships, which permitted them to be filled at an ultimate profit. The Associated people maintained that they could afford to furnish their product at a loss for a short time at the start in order to get long-time contracts.

Unless testimony other than that which has been so freely discussed among oil men was brought out, or unless the books of the big corporations told a tale of misdoing, it is safe to say that the report will not be very much adverse to the Associated, despite its close relations with the Southern Pacific. It is certain that many of the charges were not well sustained. If any independent producers failed to bring evidence they had, the result was a foregone conclusion, and there will be no one else to blame.

PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION.

The Petroleum Gazette of Titusville, Pa., an organ of independent producers, publishes in its December number an estimate of production and consumption throughout the United States during 1905, in which it places the total production at 131,500,000 and consumption at 112,500,000 barrels, an overproduction for the entire country of 19,000,000. The tabulated statement follows:

Fields.	Production.	Consumption.
Texas and La.	40,000,000	28,000,000
California	30,000,000	24,000,000
Pennsylvania	27,000,000	31,500,000
Ohio and Ind. (Lima oil)	21,000,000	24,000,000
Kansas, Ind. Ter. and Okla.	11,000,000	3,000,000
Kentucky and Tenn.	1,500,000	1,400,000
Other States	1,000,000	600,000
Totals	131,500,000	112,500,000

From this it will be seen that California is credited with an overproduction of 6,000,000. The storage is estimated as follows: Texas and Louisiana, 22,000,000 barrels; Ohio and Indiana (Lima oil,) 13,500,000 barrels; California, 12,000,000 barrels; Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, 12,500,000 barrels; Pennsylvania, 3,500,000 barrels; Kentucky and Tennessee, 250,000 barrels.

As far as California is concerned these figures are several millions short of the storage at Kern River alone.

Senator Hale's Costly Boys.

When Senator Eugene Hale married the daughter of "Zack" Chandler, the latter, who was a great lover of children, said. "Now, Gene, I have no use for people who don't increase the census returns. I want you and Mary to raise a family, and I'll settle $10,000 on every boy you have."

Time passed, and the Hales were so regularly blessed with children of the male persuasion that the frequency with which "Zack" Chandler was called upon to redeem his promise with checks became a jest among his friends in Washington. One morning the President received the following telegram from Senator Chandler:

"For God's sake give Eugene Hale a foreign mission! His wife has got another boy."—[Boston Herald.

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Citizens' National Bank N. E. Cor. Third and Spring.	R. J. WATERS, Pres. A. J. WATERS, Cashier.	Capital.....$200,000 Surplus and profits 150,000
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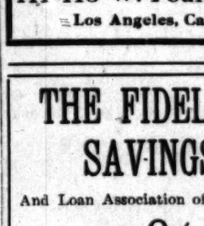

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...ington Post:] The crying evil ... military establishment is not ...parture from the simple life ... that austere anchorite, Gen. ... apparently so much bewails, ...holesale desertions from the ...

...s no new thing. The undue vol... of army desertion is a problem ... has been bothering the military ...rities for years. There are seem... no new or radically changed ...ses in army life to explain the ... of this crime, and the keenest ...der and more experienced ... are unable to account for it. ...ndeed.

...annual report of the Judge Ad... General for 1904 shows that ...ere 1836 convictions by courts... for desertion in that year. This ...s account of deserters who ...e caught and brought to book. ...al was very large, for unfor... it is quite easy to desert, and ...desertion. The annual reports ...ental commanders already ...r 1905 indicate that there is ...ement of the trouble. ...ster-General Dodge's an... report for the current year, a ... of which appeared in the ...ton Post on October 2, there ...ctive feature bearing on this ...He says emphatically that ...of enlisted men is now totally ...ive to their requirements, by ...son with the earnings of their ...s in civil life. If so, herein ...lies the explanation of the ...same of desertion. Gen. ...statements are, of course, en...great weight, because he has ...soldier in peace-time and war... nearly forty-five years, nine... of the time in the line. ...ar be that the pay of enlisted ...ld be increased, and doubt... will be little objection in ...or to a reasonable increase. ...ver, it is doubtful if their ...s year in and year out, are ...erior to those of their com... civil life, much less "totally ...ve" to their needs. An ex... of the military pay table ...dicates any suspicion that ...desertion is caused chiefly ...quate pay, or lack of pro... the common soldier's bodily ...health.

...dge's recommendation has no ...ence to the question of de... is based on an entirely dif... consideration—that the "com... machinery of the modern arm... requires a thinking, educated ...who will not enter the service ...ey now offered. But the pay ...men is worth considering ...ce both to desertion and ...made by Gen. Dodge.

...data show that three-fifths ...wage-earners in the United ...receive less returns for their ...r annually than the common ...of the United States army. A ...arefully of these data leads ...conclusion that, well as labor ...is often remunerated in this ...ry, yet the private soldier is ...ly fed and can annually ...more money if he will than ordi... coal and iron miners, farm labor... carpenters, graders, and common ...ers in various other branches of ...ment. The noncommissioned of... can earn more than motormen ...street car conductors, Pullman ...porters, brakemen, and country ...constables.

...ny proper of the enlisted man ...ght looks contemptible, but it ...e. He is not obliged to pay out ...cent for his maintenance. He ...ed and wholesomely fed, clothed ...ished at government expense ...he travels it is at government ...paid by the government. Nor ...he pay out anything for medical ...or hospital service or medi... When sick, he is relieved from ...duty, meanwhile his pay goes right ...on, clothing and subsistence ...ll never cease from the day ...enlistment until he is discharged ...the service. He has no responsi... except the simple care of his ...arms and person. He is under ...expense whatever except for minor ...ments, which $5 per annum will ...over. Like the civilian ...worker, he can spend more ...if he will.

...the private soldier's pay is ...the limit for enlisted men ...he has before him the door for ...to non-commissioned grades. ...ably increased pay, be... he has a service increase ...ment, with retirement in the ...if he serves long enough ...upward of 2000 retired en... on the army rolls today ...commissioned officers have the ...ances as the private sol... no more except in the item ...

...M PAY OF PRIVATE.

...truthfully observes that ...been no change in the en...'s pay for thirty-five years. ...a tabulation showing the ...ay of the private soldier ...company and regimental ...ficers during their ...ment, and the maximum ...ten years' service. The first ...the pay remains unchanged. ...ning of the third there is ...increase of $1 per month. ...the pay is $16 per month ...years' continuous service ...per month increase, fixed ...year period. After each ...period thenceforward there ...of $1 in the monthly pay ...thirty years' continuous ...certificate of merit for dis... service entitles an enlisted ...per month increase through... retirement service. This table ...the increases no farther ...ars of the ten-year period:

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...maximum earnings of ...thirty years' service ...$276 per annum; cor... $336; first ser... major, $528; chief ...surprising as it ap... men reach the thir... continuous service. ...is so arranged as to ...very inviting, and ...the enlisted men look forward with interest to the five-year periods carrying increased pay.

The enlisted man, it is true, lives a dull life in time of peace, but it is a serene one. He does not have to lie awake of nights worrying about whether the supplies will be up in the morning. He never has to bother himself about the route of marches or journeys by rail. He knows very well that his officers are attending to all these matters. He marches serenely forward, sure of his destination, or goes tranquilly to sleep when the journey or march is over, perfectly confident that his rations for the next day will be on hand as usual.

At a military post, in time of peace, the soldier's life is an ideal one from the standpoint of total irresponsibility and devil-may-care ease. The popular presumption that the lot of the American soldier is a forlorn one is wrong. The pay schedules and army regulations are convincing that his life is not wholly barren of those objects which appeal to mankind in general. He is neither meagerly paid nor clothed and fed. At army posts he is liberally provided with amusements and opportunities for instruction. His quarters are good and clean, and his duties precise and regular. The unexpected seldom happens. His duties are sufficient for diversion and health, and he has plenty of leisure and liberty for amusement.

In view of these facts and circumstances, it is hardly conceivable that the wave of desertion which has swept through the army in the last few years is ascribable to discontent from inadequate pay. It is improbable that it has been caused by the decadence of the soldiers' condition by comparison with that of their compeers in civil life.

The civilian laborer's condition is occasionally temporarily improved in times of exceptional prosperity, but it is more often extremely precarious in hard times. He is not unseldom entirely out of employment through no fault of his own. Obviously the regular army soldier is subject to none of these vicissitudes. On the whole, the sensible soldier has but little ground for complaint.

BIG ELECTRIC POWER PLANT.

New Electric Company Floats Ten Millions of Bonds and Has Big Construction Plans.

[San Francisco Chronicle:] The successful financing of the Stanislaus Electric Power Company, which proposes to establish a big power plant in the Sierra and to furnish electric power throughout Central California, has just been perfected in the East, according to an announcement made yesterday. The big enterprise has been promoted by Beach Thompson, who was formerly connected with the Stanford faculty, and who for several years past has been diligently engaged in perfecting water rights, obtaining reservoir and power-house sites and rights of way for canals and pipe lines. Professor Charles D. Marx, head of the engineering department of Stanford, has been identified with the surveys.

It is announced that Sanderson & Porter of New York, a well-known contracting firm, that is now engaged on an $8,000,000 plant on the Susquehanna River as well as in rebuilding the electric lines of New Orleans, will have charge of the construction work, which has already been started. The Boston banking house of Tucker, Anthony & Co., which has financed many electric railway enterprises throughout the country, with Vice-President Frederick Eldridge of the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York and Cornelius C. Cuyler of the New York banking house of Cuyler, Morgan & Co., are managers of the underwriters' syndicate that has subscribed for the company's entire issue of $10,000,000 of bonds. The Knickerbocker Trust Company is the trustee for the bond issue. Local men interested in the enterprise are Beach Thompson, Howard P. Veeder, James K. Moffitt of the First National Bank of this city and Harvey P. Goodman, president of the First National Bank of Napa.

The power company will erect its power station on the Tuolumne River in Stanislaus county at Bublett's crossing, six miles from the town of Murphy. There will be a big storage reservoir at the headwaters of the river, a diverting dam at Sandbar Flat in Tuolumne county, a flume and ditch system over fifteen miles long and a big equalizing reservoir above the power-house site. A system of pipe lines will deliver water to the power-house under a head of 1500 feet. The power station, it is announced, will be equipped with electrical machinery capable of developing 20,000 kilowatts and a system of long-distance transmission wires, to be suspended from high steel towers resting on cement foundations, will enable the company to deliver electric power throughout Central California.

He Knew Enough.

James Francis Burke, now Congressman from the Thirty-second District of Pennsylvania, in an address to the graduating class of a Pittsburgh school told the following story:

"The president of an ocean liner company was taking a journey across the water, and when the ship entered a very dangerous channel, he engaged in a conversation with the pilot, who, by the way, was a whiskered old man of 68, with all the appearance of having spent most of his days on the water. The magnate remarked:

"'I suppose you know all the dangerous places in this channel?'

"The pilot, looking straight out into the night, gruffly replied: 'Nope.'

"'You don't!' said the magnate, very much surprised. 'Then why on earth are you in charge of that wheel? What do you know.'

"'I know where the bad places ain't,' coolly replied the old pilot, much to the satisfaction of the magnate."—[Saturday Evening Post.

As illustrating the excellence of the paper (which is made from unused linen scraps) upon which Bank of England notes are printed, it is stated that when one of these notes is twisted into a rope it will sustain a weight of 350 pounds.

BOTH FOOD AND MEDICINE.

We like best to call Scott's Emulsion a food-medicine. It is a term that aptly describes the character and action of our Emulsion. More than a medicine—more than a food, yet combining the vital principles of both. It is for this reason that Scott's Emulsion has a distinct and special value in all wasting diseases. There is nothing better to remedy the troubles of imperfect growth and delicate health in children. The action of Scott's Emulsion is just as effective in treating weakness and wasting in adults.

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300 dozen women's belts, every one a model of style; made of taffeta, peau de soie silks and patent leather; belts with buckles and belts without buckles; all sizes and all colors; actually worth up to $2.00; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, each, at..... 25c

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Clean-Up Sale of Embroidery

50c Embroidery 25c

Beautiful patterns in fine cambric edge and insertions; well-worked edges on wide margin; spray, leaf, floral and Teneriffe designs; widths up to 18 inches; excellent values at 35c and 50c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, per yard, at..... 25c

25c WHITE GOODS 12½c.

Fancy white goods in madras and jacquard effect; heavy quality; worth 25c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, per yard, at..... 12½c

12½c HUCK TOWELS 7c.

Plain white with fancy fast colored borders; size 18x36; worth 12½c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, each, at..... 7c

50c TABLE DAMASK 39c.

71-inch bleached table damask, in scroll and floral designs; worth 50c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, per yard, at..... 39c

8 1-3c OUTING FLANNEL 5c.

Heavy quality in stripes and checks; worth 8 1-3c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, per yard, at..... 5c

10c OUTING FLANNEL 7c.

From 5 to 20-yard lengths; soft and fleecy; worth 10c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, per yard, at..... 7c

18c BLEACHED PILLOW CASING 10c.

45-inch bleached pillow casing; heavy quality; free from dressing; equal to Pequot; worth 18c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, per yard, at..... 10c

CLEARED FOR ACTION

It's a different store into which you will come this morning, radically different from the one you left Saturday night. Every vestige of Christmas has gone, save only some odds and ends to be cleaned up. All the Christmas decorations are down, practically all the Christmas merchandise is gone, and in grim, sober earnest we apply ourselves to the task of adjusting the stocks before the first of the year. Certain changes in the location and arrangement of the various departments are to be made, then an added reason why some lines must disappear before that time. Prices have been made with one thing in mind—the quick riddance of this merchandise. Values for today, Underpriced Tuesday, are simply irresistible. Spend your Christmas money here, at this, the real bargain center of Los Angeles.

Soiled Handkerchief Sale

15c HANDKERCHIEFS 5c.

Odds and ends of our Christmas stock of fine handkerchiefs; some prettily trimmed with Val. Lace; others prettily embroidered in floral, leaf and stray designs; worth 10c and 15c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, each, at..... 5c

35c FANCY SILK RIBBON 15c.

Handsome patterns in stripe, floral and leaf designs; good quality taffeta and satin taffeta combination; widths up to 5 inches; worth 35c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, per yard, at..... 15c

25c STOCK COLLARS 10c.

Prettily made of all lace and some pretty tab effects; others in round band shapes; made of good quality Val. lace in white and cream; worth 25c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, each, at..... 10c

15c EMBROIDERY EDGES AND INSERTIONS 2½c.

Beautiful designs, well worked, on good quality of fine cambric and Swiss; widths up to 4 inches; also a lot of embroidery applique and beading; pretty medallion effects; widths to 2 inches; worth 15c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, per yard..... 2½c

CUT PRICES ON WOMEN'S SUITS

$18.50 Women's Suits $9.98

Eton jacket and hip length styles; good materials of cheviots and light-weight broadcloths, in brown, navy, red and black; lined with good materials; plaited, plain and trimmed skirts; $18.50 values; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, at..... $9.98

$22.50 Coat Suits $13.48

Plain light-weight cloths and popular mixtures, in blouse, straight-front and belted styles; silk and satin lined; trimmed with fancy buttons and braids; values to $22.50; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, each, at..... $13.48

Deep Price Cuts IN THE Furniture Department

$10 Mission Tables $7.48

Heavy Mission style, 6-foot extension tables; square and round shapes, golden oak finish; worth $10.00; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, $7.48

$10 Solid Oak Commodes, serpentine fronts..... $5.50

$2.50 3-Panel Folding Screens, filled with pretty silkolines, at..... $1.98

$1.50 Ironing Boards With Folding Stands at..... 98c

$17.50 White Maple Dressers . . . $12.50

$20.00 Oak Cheval Dressers $15.00

$12.50 Golden Oak Finished Dressers . $9.50

$8.50 Golden Oak Finished Chiffoniers..... $5.50

$12.50 Golden Oak Finished Chiffoniers, with good mirror..... $8.50

$12.50 White Maple Chiffoniers..... $9.50

$25.00 Polished Oak Chiffonier, with large bevel plate mirrors..... $19.50

$20.00 Round Extension Tables $15.00

Solid oak round extension tables, 6 feet long; polished oak or weathered oak finish; square legs; worth $20.00. On sale Underpriced Tuesday..... $15.00

$25.00 Round Extension Tables $17.50

Six-inch square legs; quarter-sawed oak; polished or weathered oak finish; worth $25.00. On sale Underpriced Tuesday at..... $17.50

$30.00 8-Foot Extension Tables $22.50

Weathered oak pedestal, claw feet, extension tables; worth $30.00. On sale Underpriced Tuesday at..... $22.50

$30.00 Dressers $23.50

Birdseye maple dressers; large size with serpentine fronts; heavy bevel plate mirror; worth $30.00. On sale Underpriced Tuesday at..... $23.50

$30.00 Dressers $22.50

Solid oak dressers, with 42-inch tops, serpentine fronts, French palte mirrors; worth $30.00. On sale Underpriced Tuesday at..... $22.50

$25.00 Oak Dressers $19.50

Solid oak dressers, with French plate mirrors, swell fronts, large size, worth $25. On sale Underpriced Tuesday at..... $19.50

$7.50 Book Shelves $4.98

Golden oak finished; 4½ feet high, with four adjustable shelves; worth $7.50; on sale Underpriced Tuesday at..... $4.98

$7.50 Ladies' Writing Desks $5.98

Golden oak finished desks; worth $7.50; on sale Underpriced Tuesday at..... $5.98

Odd Chairs and Rockers All Reduced

$5.00 Weathered Oak Rockers $3.75

With cobbler seats, on sale at..... $3.75

$2.75 White Maple Bedroom Chairs.... $1.98

$6.00 Sanitary Couches..... $4.48

$11.50 Golden Oak Finished Combination Dressers..... $9.00

$7.50 Golden Oak Finished Dressers..... $4.98

39c Women's Underwear 25c

Jersey ribbed fleece-lined vests and pants; heavy weight; cream colors only; worth 39c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday at 25c

98c Vests and Pants 85c

Women's part wool jersey ribbed; silver and white; perfect fitting; all sizes; worth $1.25; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, a suit..... 85c

39c Children's Union Suits 25c

Jersey ribbed fleece-lined cotton; all sizes; worth 30c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, at..... 25c

15c Children's Hose 10c

"No Mo Hole" brand cotton hose; fine ribbed; well advertised brand; worth 15c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, per pair, at..... 10c

35c Lisle Thread Hose 25c

100 dozen women's lisle thread hose; full regular made, Hermsdorf black, with double soles and high double heels, with reinforced garter tops; worth 35c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, per pair..... 25c

$1.00 Men's Shirts 65c

A clean-up of negligee shirts, in a broken line of sizes; worth up to $1.00; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, each, at..... 65c

25c Men's Half Hose 12½c

200 dozen men's "American Silk" mercerized cotton half hose, in fancy mixtures and stripes; worth 25c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, per pair..... 12½c

$10.00 Women's Rain Coats $5.98

Fancy cravenettes, in tan and gray; Empire styles; shawl collars finished with buttons and cords; values to $12.50; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, each, at..... $5.98

59c Eiderdown Sacques 45c

In red, pink, blue and gray; tight-fitting backs; collars and fronts trimmed with fancy braids; values to 59c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday..... 45c

$1.25 Petticoats 75c

Plain colored sateens and a few black and white wash mixtures in the lot; deep 24-inch plaited and ruffled flounces; values to $1.25; on sale Underpriced Tuesday at..... 75c

$5 New Silk Waists $2.48

In black and white; made of good quality taffeta; tucked and full-plaited fronts; full sleeves; values to $5; on sale underpriced Tuesday... $2.48

69c Muslin Gowns 35c

Cut full and wide; good materials; yokes of tucks and lace insertions; values to 69c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, each, at..... 35c

35c Flannelette Kimonas 19c

Pretty dark and light patterns, tight-fitting backs; well made and finished; values to 35c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, each..... 19c

98c Wrappers 39c

Percales and lawns, light and dark colors; yokes with ruffles and fancy braids; deep flounces; values to 98c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, each, at..... 39c

Children's Sample Coats

A lot of about 75 children's sample coats; sizes to 14 years; light weight kerseys, meltons and mixtures; double-breasted styles, finished with pretty trimmings and fancy buttons; two lots for Underpriced Tuesday.

$3.98 Child's Dress $2.48

Values to $7.48, on sale at..... $4.48
Values to $12.48, on sale at..... $6.48
Cashmeres, serges and fancy plaids and checks; Russian blouse and French styles; yokes of tucks and fancy silks; values to $3.98; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, each, at..... $2.48

$2 Infants' Dresses $1.48

Short white dresses of fine lawns and nainsooks; yokes of dainty tucks and lace insertions; finished with ruffles and hemstitching; values to $2; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, each, at..... $1.48

Decisive Price Cuts on Skirts.

$2.50 Walking Skirts $1.39

Odd line of walking skirts, made of fancy mixtures, in light colors; kilted effect; worth $2.50; on sale Underpriced Tuesday at..... $1.39

$5.00 Walking Skirts $3.98

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Good size cotton blankets, in gray, tan or white, with fancy borders; long, soft, fleecy nap; worth $1.00; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, per pair..... 69c

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Fancy printed art denims, in new stripes and Oriental effects; suitable for draperies, box coverings, etc.; mill lengths up to 10 yards long; worth 15c; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, from 8 to 9, per yard, at..... 5c

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69c Fancy Dress Silks 39c

Fancy suit and shirt waist silks; a large variety of colors and patterns; in stripes, checks, dots, figures and scroll designs; 60c and 75c values; on sale Underpriced Tuesday, per yard, at..... 39c

San Bernardino and Orange.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

DEATH CRUSH OF ENGINE.

San Bernardino Man Dies of Injuries in Which Locomotive Cuts His Leg Off.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 25. [Exclusive Dispatch.] Angel Marado, turntable man at the Santa Fé roundhouse, was run over by an engine leaving the table last night. Both legs were cut off close to the body and the right arm was crushed. He died on a train while being taken to a hospital at Los Angeles.

He was climbing on the tender of the engine and lost his hold. Although shockingly mangled, Marado retained consciousness and directed the disposition of his affairs.

The locomotive which caused his death was the same beneath which Fireman Walter Cave was crushed to death when it was thrown on the derailer at Riverside Junction three weeks ago to avoid collision with a Southern Pacific passenger train.

Three weeks ago Marado, who has an aged mother and sister dependent upon him, lost all his savings in a fire which destroyed his home.

SAN BERNARDINO.

HIGHT-DAVIS NUPTIALS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James P. Hight, a young real estate agent of Long Beach, and Miss Winifred Davis, also of Long Beach, were married here this afternoon by City Recorder Vestal. Hight was formerly in business here. He is a son of wealthy parents of Redlands.

SANTA ANA.

TRACING WALKER'S RECORD.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 25.—G. D. Walker, the palmist, who is in the County Jail here under indictment, charged with defrauding Mrs. Nellie Hughes of Orange out of $920 a couple of years ago, has a number of other shady transactions to his record. From inquiries made in Los Angeles by Officer W. E. Baker, it is learned that Walker only recently, under the name of P. H. Hazard, secured two gold watches and about $200 in cash from a Mrs. Stablein of No. 219 Maple avenue. At Walker's solicitation she gave him a gold watch in trust, and he pawned it. A few days later he helped himself to another watch at her home and never returned it. Lastly, a few days before his arrest, he borrowed $200 in cash from the same woman without making restitution.

Walker is also associated with a Los Angeles woman, flashily dressed, who has been here a couple of times attempting to negotiate for Walker's release on bail. Her name has not been divulged to the officers either by Walker or herself, and it is thought she wishes to keep it secret to avoid a scandal. Two photos of her are in possession of the officers, and she may be located and summoned to appear at Walker's trial.

OLD CHINAMAN BURNED.

Gee For, an old Chinaman living at Smeltzer, is on the verge of death as the result of severe burns received recently by a gasoline stove explosion. The flames seared his face to a crisp, and the raw flesh refuses to heal. His legs are likewise badly burned, and it is probable that skin grafting will have to be resorted to to save the Chinaman's life.

SANTA ANA BRIEFS.

The grand jury, which has just completed its report, cost the county $596.04. In 1904 the expense was $762.50, and in 1903, $632.50.

The congregation of the United Presbyterian Church will give its annual New Year's dinner at noon on New Year's Day. The dinner will be in the nature of a farewell for Rev. M. M. Kilpatrick, the pastor, who will go to Pasadena the following day to assume his pastorate there.

County Clerk Cal D. Lester spent Christmas with his parents at Fresno.

ANAHEIM.

POSTMASTERSHIP AGITATES.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 25.—Business men here are much agitated over the appointment of a new postmaster. Those who claim to have inside information say the appointment will be made in a few days and that it will go to Mr. Duckworth, who they hold, has the indorsement of Congressman Smith and is also supported by Senator Flint and the Orange County Central Committee.

Supporters of the incumbent, Mr. Littlefield, are just as firm in their statement that Mr. Littlefield will succeed himself. It is given out from a reliable source that the City Trustees and many of the leading business men have come to his support in the past few days and are now in communication with high officials at Washington urging them to use their influence with the department and President Roosevelt to name Littlefield as his own successor.

Mr. Duckworth does not believe he will be sidetracked as he moved in from Loara several weeks ago and purchased property here. A well-known citizen this morning said: "I do not think there will be any change made in the office at all unless some one should prefer some charge of incompetency against Mr. Littlefield, who a majority of the patrons wish retained. I think he will simply hold over."

ANAHEIM BRIEFS.

U. M. Barron has gone to Bisbee, Ariz., to take active management of his mining property.

Robert Mann has returned from a three-years' stay in the State of Washington.

Ground has been broken for the new Rust $3000 building on Los Angeles street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neff are spending Christmas in San Francisco.

Four carloads of chile peppers and two of canned goods have been shipped out over the Santa Fé in the past week and the Citrus Union is moving out two cars of oranges daily to Texas over the Southern Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntorf have gone to Hutchinson, Kan., and Harry Myers left today for Pittsburgh, Kan.

MOTOR CLIMB ENDS IN ROW.

CYCLE MEET ON BOX SPRINGS GRADE A FIZZLE.

Mismanagement of Automobile Climb of Thanksgiving Day is Repeated on Christmas, and a Vast Amount of Hard Feeling is Engendered Thereby—The Results.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 25.—A squabble resulted from the first motor cycle contest on the Box Springs grade today. Charles Knoll on a three and one-half horse power Mitchell, reached the top in 6:55. Will Risden of Los Angeles, riding an Indian, of one and three-quarters horse power, was timed at 7:15 1-5. When half way up the grade his tire went flat because of a puncture. Before he reached the top the rubber had torn from the wheel and he made the last quarter of the climb on a bare guide wheel. His performance is admittedly remarkable. He claimed the right to a second trial which was denied by the judges.

Risden challenged Knoll's Mitchell to race for the value of the prize, but was not accepted, whereupon Risden made the ascent with a new tire in time, unofficially stated by the judges, to be 6:45, but which Risden claims is actually 6:15. The full result of the contest and the order of distribution of prizes is as follows:

Charles Knoll, 3½ H. P. Mitchell, 6:55.
Will Risden, 1¾ H. P. Indian, 7:15 1-5.
R. S. Sanderson, Indian, 7:44.
H. H. Hoffman, 3 H. P. Reading Standard, 8:10 1-5.
E. S. Parmelee, Indian, 8:27½.
Ralph Gould, Indian, 8:53.
C. W. Frink, 3 H. P. Wagner, 9:06.
H. L. Miller, 3 H. P. March, 9:54 4-5.
William Burdick, 3 H. P. Orient, 11:31 2-5.

The contest was arranged by L. F. Loraine and Charles Knoll. The judges were Harry Stewart, Axel Nelson and Ed Knoll. Starters, S. O. Southard and L. F. Loraine.

HOT FOOTBALL.

ONE BROKEN ARM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a fierce football game today between the Riverside High School and its alumni, score 5 to 5, Will Bickle, an alumnus, sustained a broken arm below the elbow. The accident happened during the second half. Hudson, lefthalf of the schoolboys, was running in a punt. Bickle attempted to tackle him, but Blackman interfered and in the mix-up stepped on his arm. The alumni scored in the first half on a fluke and the school scored in the second half by bucking the ball across the line. The line-up was as follows:

Alumni.		R. H. S.
Cram	C.	Briggs
Nash	L. G.	Perine
Thomas	L. T.	Robinson
Bickle	L. E.	Mills
Horton	R. G.	Alexander
Pond	R. T.	McClure
Raymor	R. E.	Tso
Kaneko	Q.	Elwell
McDonald	R. H.	Bordwell
L. H. Blackman	L. H.	Hudson
Brolich	F. B.	Van Fleet

A HUNDRED YEARS HENCE.

WHAT NEW YORK WILL BE IN A CENTURY FROM NOW.

Palaces on the Shores of Grand Canals—Beautiful Arched Bridges. No Skyscraper Sky Lines—Street Cars and Rails Will be Succeeded by Automobile Coaches.

[New York Mail:] Comptroller Grout's scheme for a city on the Jamaica Bay islands and flats is apparently prompted by commercial considerations. Mr. Grout never has shown any of the marks of a dreamer. But to get the scheme so completely in his head as it seems to be he must have seen both Venice and the White City of 1893.

We can imagine the salt water city in Jamaica Bay, with real palaces standing on the shores of grand canals, electric gondolas playing gayly up and down, and beautiful arched bridges, not of sighs, but of smiles, spanning the watery thoroughfares. But our constructive imagination should not get stuck in the mud between Rockaway and Canarsie. Why not cast the eye a full century into the future and conceive what Greater New York will be when it has settled down to its really distinctive State, as the cities of Europe have done?

New York is as new and unformed today as almost any city of the great West. Any one who is able to recall how Broadway looked, or how the city is a whole looked ten years ago, remembers a New York of a totally different aspect from the one that we see today.

Chances as great are in store. The completion of the new rapid transit system will bring about many readjustments. It will create new concentrations of traffic, and call for great structures in new places. It will begin to reflect itself in the sky line very soon after its completion.

Year by year this line will become less ragged. The gaps will climb up toward the level of the tops of the high scrapers. London and Paris are fairly uniform because enonomic considerations have made them so. Any new city is ragged because it has uncompleted gaps. When we are completed the higgledy-piggledy era will be over. If nothing else will correct defects and want of balance, towers will be designedly erected to correct them.

In a hundred years the line of tall buildings in Manhattan, dominated by a sky-piercing, gracefully crowned City Hall, will be like the range of the Apennines in Italy. The water fronts of the Hudson and the East River will be a steady line of warehouses and terminals, commanded at regular intervals by lofty recreation buildings on the piers, each one of which will have a beauty quite independent of and yet harmonious with the beauty of all the rest. Farther up town great apartment houses will overlook the water. Here and there along the shore will nestle little parks, and upon both rivers stately steamers, the development of our ferryboats, will glide, carrying up and down such of the teeming millions who live in newly-created residence quarters as prefer that means of transportation to the whirling cars beneath the ground.

In the city itself the elevated structures will long since have disappeared, and so will surface tracks of iron. Powerful double-decked automobile coaches, which will have taken the place of trolley cars, will glide over smooth vitreous pavements.

By a natural process of evolution all squalid, mean and disfiguring buildings will have disappeared from our streets. All points of vantage, like the intersections of streets and avenues, will have been occupied by structures of character and dignity. The wealth of the city will have found an appropriate outlet in fountains and statues at all such points.

Splendid clubs will have multiplied. Learned societies of which we have not yet dreamed will all have their houses. The great cathedral on the heights will long since have been completed, creating, with its dependent structure, an architectural effect upon Morningside Hill that will rival the beauty and grandeur of the Acropolis at Athens in its glory. Here and there all over the city the places of assembly of philosophical and ethical societies of various sorts will rival the splendor of the churches.

Massive and imposing model tenements of great phalansteries occupied by people living according to a co-operative plan, will have taken the place of the structures of the slums. Meantime it is fair to suppose that the palaces of the rich will have multiplied in number and greatly improved in architectural character.

The parks will have become beautiful in a way that we can hardly imagine. Impossible and unadapted growths will long since have disappeared, while trees now small, of suitable species, will have attained their perfection. All the parks will have been adorned with statues, pergolas and fountains. At intervals stadia, coliseums, theaters and other places of recreation and amusement will have been reared.

Only a beginning is this of the things that are to be in this town in a hundred years! But perhaps it is enough to set down at one time.

Our Long-lived Pensioners.

There is still no shrinkage in the pension roll or in the amount of public funds bestowed upon "veterans" of our wars. The number of pensioners for the last fiscal year reached 1,004,196, which is "the record," and at the close there were 996,441 on the list, which was 3676 in excess of the number a year before, though 43,883 had died during the year. The disbursements were $141,-142,000, compared with $137,504,300 in 1902, when there was a prospect of decline. There has been a steady increase ever since. Our pension list gives evidence or remarkable longevity as the result of service in war. One widow and four daughters of revolutionary soldiers still survive. The Civil War ended over forty years ago, but the pensioned survivors number 684,608, or about ten times our present standing army. The little war with Spain gave us over 20,000 pensioners, and their number is bound to increase as time goes on. There are over 220,000 claims now pending, of which 85,496 are reported as "original." The executive order which made certain ages from sixty-five and upwards in themselves evidence of various degrees of disability, supporting claims for pension, is what turned the tide and caused the list and the outflow of money to increase again.—[Journal of Commerce.

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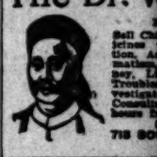
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er, Mrs. Margaret Fleming, on North Garey, over Christmas.

The Elks' annual charity turkey dinner, given this Christmas day in the banquet room of Odd Fellows Hall, gladdened the hearts and satisfied the appetites of over one hundred local children.

Monrie Lowenstein was here from Los Angeles today visiting relatives.

Dr. Harry Garcelon spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. Garcelon.

CITY WATER BONDS PLANNED.

EXPECT SANTA MONICA TRUSTEES TO ACT TONIGHT.

Quarter Million Dollar Issue Proposed for the Purpose of Acquiring Water System—Monster Whale Approaches Close to Shore—Santa Monica Players Win at Basketball.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 25.—The City Trustees are expected when they meet tomorrow night to adopt an ordinance calling a special election to be held at an early date. The purpose of the election is to ask the electors to authorize a bond issue of $250,000 for the purchase of a municipal water system. This purchase was recommended by a citizens' committee, after investigation had been made of the public and private water plants of Southern California cities.

Santa Monica's present bonded debt is about $92,000, having been contracted several years ago for sewer, bridge and City Hall improvements. And the issue of $100,000 was voted a few days ago for like municipal needs.

SANTA MONICA BRIEFS.

An immense whale came close in shore yesterday and for several hours listened to the North Beach band concert and contributed to the entertainment of the holiday crowd by spouting vociferously.

Dr. and Mrs. Doble have returned from Victorville for the winter.

Miss A. Himrod of Pomona is visiting friends by the sea.

Miss Beatrice Cockrell is spending the Christmas holidays with Los Angeles friends.

Mrs. Robert Farquhar has returned from her visit to San Francisco.

Miss Nell Henry is here from Stanford for the holidays.

Oscar Crawford has returned from Stanford for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. John T. Gaffey of San Pedro is visiting Santa Monica friends.

From San José comes news of the engagement of Mrs. Alpha Drew of this city to Rev. M. D. Gage, department chaplain of the California and Nevada encampment of the G.A.R. The wedding is to take place in Los Angeles on February 17. The bride has a handsome home on Ocean avenue in this city.

In the basketball game here this morning the Santa Monica Breakers defeated the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. Busters by a score of 16 to 14.

George Watkins, Detroit; Harvey West, Salt Lake City; Mrs. J. M. McCormick, Pasadena, are at the Arcadia.

SIERRA MADRE.

MOUNTAIN FOOTNOTES.

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 25.—Over 100 men are rushing the track laying on the electric road, and present indications point to its completion on time, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor of Highlands, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and daughter of Los Angeles are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Morris and mother.

John Rhinesmith arrived last week from Fort Wayne, Ind., to superintend the harvesting of his orange crop here.

W. A. Woodward, who came here nearly a year ago, died suddenly Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Close of Pomona are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bixby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Andrews and Mrs. S. H. Holmes are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, in East Los Angeles.

E. W. Ward of Denver is spending Christmas with his family at his Sierra Madre home.

Prof. E. T. Pierce has sold, through S. R. G. Twycross, two lots on Granden street to Charles Quitzon of Los Angeles, who will erect a large two-story residence for a home.

Miss Alice Hill of Pasadena, formerly of Waltham, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. Castello Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell and daughter of New York, arrived Saturday and are guests of Mr. Cadwell's parents and sister here.

OCEAN PARK.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 25.—While at dinner today Mrs. Dick Dwyer, wife of a well-known turfman, was stricken with apoplexy. The ailment affects her from the waist down and her condition is considered serious.

Dr. and Mrs. Thorne are here from Covina for a few days, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Marchant was called here from San Bernardino by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Elmira Rieman.

Mrs. Victor Smith is at San Bernardino for the holidays.

LONG BEACH.

DREDGER SCOOPS BASIN.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 25.—The dredger which was recently towed up the slough to the mud flats on the westerly side of town, began operations in a small way this morning. Earth was removed so as to make it possible for the big piece of machinery to turn when desired.

There was a throng of visitors at this beach today.

VENICE.

DELIGHTED YOUNG TOURIST.

VENICE, Dec. 25.—Among the Christmas visitors to this wonder spot of the Western world perhaps none were more supremely delighted than a youthful tourist from far Winnipeg, who cast aside the tempting joys of the evergreen and alluring Christmas tree with its accompaniment of tinsel toys and drum and whiled away the dreamy hours basking on the sandy beach, where the sun's genial rays warmed him through and through.

"The pleasure is mine," he is understood to have said while discussing the charms of the winter climate of Southern California. "My friends in Manitoba are supposed today to be enjoying themselves sleighriding and skating and if I were to wire them that I had spent Christmas in this informal fashion, barefoot and ploughing through the billows of the deep drink, they would most assuredly discredit my statements and call for my examination before a magistrate on a charge of mental aberration."

HIGH RECORD IN BUILDING.

Past Million Mark, With a Week to Run.

Contracts and Permits Quite Up to Average.

Activities Among the Builders and Architects.

The report of the Superintendent of Buildings gives 211 permits issued for the week. The cost is $364,520. The record of the month to date runs at 663 permits, and the cost at $1,067,601. The details for week and month follow:

During the month of December, 1905, to date, the Superintendent of Buildings issued 663 permits, amounting to $1,067,601, viz.:

6-story brick buildings....	1	$ 100,000
2-story brick buildings....	5	47,624
1-story brick buildings....	10	26,575
2-story frame buildings...	56	197,857
1½-story frame buildings.	31	58,900
1-story frame buildings...	355	340,784
Frame flats	2	4,900
Sheds	63	6,554
Brick alterations	23	34,056
Frame alterations	109	30,[illegible]1
Apartments & tenements.	3	40,000
Churches	2	5,009
Reinforced concrete structures	3	175,100
Demolition	1	150
Total	663	$1,067,601

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WARD.	Permits.	Valuation.
First	26	$ 23,290
Second	24	14,743
Third	6	102,660
Fourth	24	73,850
Fifth	35	59,710
Sixth	67	71,167
Seventh	4	4,005
Eighth	3	105
Ninth	22	14,991
Total	211	$364,520

BUILDING CONTRACTS LET.

During the week under review, the number of building contracts, as well as the permits issued by the Superintendent of Buildings, have been quite an average. Those under both heads costing $2000 and over, with details, are as follows:

Clara Frances Howes and Flora Howes Farwell to George F. Barber, six-story and basement brick building, 74½x139 feet, on Hill street between Sixth and Seventh, $5300.

T. J. Attebury to J. L. Menegay and Carl W. Sassman, two-story frame church for People's Church, northeast corner Sixth and Mateo streets, $3087.

Hancock Banning to C. H. Brown, alterations and additions to residence southeast corner Adams street and Grand avenue, $7700.

Pauline Schols to Thomas Ford, two-story building, four five-room flats, Wright street near Pico, $5900.

Roman Catholic Bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles to Frank Lindenfeldt, excavation and foundation St. Agnes Church, corner Adams street and Western avenue, $3561.32.

A. N. Davidson to F. R. Black, two-story, eight-room house, 1045 Manhattan Place, $3870.

T. Griffin to A. J. Crawford, two-story brick building, six three-room apartments, East Fourth street, near Chicago, $6000.

Henderson Haywood to J. F. Tilden, plastering, including metal lath and studding for building southwest corner Sixth and Spring streets, $4980.

Mrs. J. C. Ellick to H. V. Hall, one and half-story seven-room house, West Fortieth street, near Vermont avenue, $3455.

A. Curtin to W. A. Duncombe, one-story brick garage building, Main street near Tenth, $14,537.

Addie P. Terrill to J. A. Ray, two-story, seven-room house, West Eighth street, near Vermont avenue, $2915.

Barbara Miller to F. A. Steber, six-room cottage, Wall street, near Washington, $2200.

Minnie Winegarten to Gertz & Schade, two-story nine-room house, Thirty-fifth street near Main, $3000.

Hester Parsons to D. Gates, six-room cottage, corner Arlington avenue and Twenty-ninth street, $2050.

Richard P. Blaisdell to Z. C. Saffell, one-story brick addition to building 535 and 537 South Los Angeles street, $4539.

Margaret Closhey to J. M and C. Montgomery, six-room cottage, Gates street, near Baldwin, $2400.

Home Telephone Company to W. J. Little, one-story and basement brick building, 44.6x57.8 feet, Vermont avenue near Benefit street, $6100.

Mary Theresa Mullen to E. F. Gloege, additions and alterations to building at 3110 South Grand avenue, $2900.

George W. Robinson to George W. Adams, one and half-story six-room cottage, Pasadena, $2776.

Harry E. Briggs and William C. Marvel to H. W. Parks and L. S. Munson, five-room bungalow, Pasadena, $2500.

Ruth Clark to George Slack, five-room cottage, El Monte, $2900.

I. F. Foulkner to Gus Schipkowsky, one and half-story six-room house, Hollywood, $3125.

Y.M.C and Y.W.C. Associations of Long Beach to California Ornamental Stone and Brick Company, concrete work on building at Long Beach, $4780.

Francis E. Gailbraith to Marion C. English, six-room bungalow, Alhambra, $2561.

Carrie Jacobson to Alderman & Dales, seven-room house, 593 North Los Robles avenue, Pasadena, $2500.

L. R. Robinson to Peter Hall, cement garage, 195 South Grand avenue, Pasadena, $2000.

Ellen M. Hunt, nine-room residence, 747 North Mentor avenue, Pasadena, built by day's work, estimated cost, $5700.

John D. Miller to Brandt & Rhodes, three-story twenty-room brick and plaster house, corner Columbia street and Garfield avenue, Pasadena, $55,000.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

Mrs. C. A. Caswell, nine-room house, corner Twenty-third and Oak streets, $5318.

Tyler & Company, six-room cottage, 2178 West Twenty-seventh street, $2000.

A. S. Heineman & Company, six-room cottage, 1974 West Twenty-second street, $2200.

P. Ritter, six-room cottage, 225 West Forty-fifth street, $2000.

Josephine Jack, eight-room house, 974 Western avenue, $4500.

Mabel M. Clark, seven-room house, 151 West Fifty-first street, $2000.

C. M. Swinerton, six-room cottage, 955 Edgeware Road, $2200.

Mary Sievering, seven-room house, 1438 Dana street, $2500.

J. Mackmillian, seven-room house, 2932 Dalton avenue, $3000.

Poole & Jones, eight-room house, 1934 Western avenue, $3750.

Pauline Scholz, four flats, five rooms each, 1355 and 1357 Wright street, $5800.

William Ward, seven-room house, 1779 West Twenty-fifth street, $3000.

C. A. Scovel, six-room cottage, 1200 West Thirty-eighth street, $2200.

J. B. Mitchell, seven-room house, 3903 Brighton avenue, $6000.

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E. L. Pettitfils, seven-room house, 2937 La Salle avenue, $2000.

C. H. Abbott & H. E. Jones, six-room cottage, 2938 Hobart boulevard, $2800.

T. J. Attebury, church 1404 East Sixth street, $3000.

George Border, seven-room house, 465 West Thorne street, $2000.

Mrs. H. Parsons, six-room cottage and shed, 2288 West Twenty-ninth street, $2080.

Addie P. Terrill, seven-room house, 2855 West Eighth street, $3200.

Mrs. B. Miller, six-room cottage, 1625 Wall street, $2200.

Rev. C. Moloney, foundation for church, 1404 West Adams street, $3500.

Lulu E. Blackman, twelve-room house, 942 and 944 Denver avenue, $25[illegible].

Gussie Grossman, four flats, four rooms each, 177 and 179 Clover street, $2400.

Charles A. Lofgren, apartment house, thirty-six rooms, 1028 Overton street, $6500.

T. A. Bryant, eight-room house, 1234 Elden avenue, $4000.

Enoch Pepper, three-story brick stores and apartments, 70x156 feet, 618 to 632 West Ninth street, $30,000.

A. Curtin, brick garage 114.4x175.5x85 feet, 1110 to 1118 South Main street, $15,000

H. C. Hatfield, five-room cottage, 1112 West Thirty-seventh street, $2000.

H. L. Bowlds, seven-room house, 2813 Hobart boulevard, $2500.

Mrs. M. N. Messmer, six-room cottage, 224 East Twenty-third street, $2000.

During the week there were a total of thirty-four permits issued in the city of Pasadena, for buildings costing a total of $85,420.

Security Savings Bank of San Diego, repairs to Bank building, $4000.

John Carr, cottage San Diego, $200; same owner, residence San Diego, $2500.

Fred Fanning, corrugated iron barn San Diego, $2500.

During the week there were fourteen permits issued in the city of San Diego for buildings of a total cost of $15,650.

NEW BULDING PLANNED.

The Contractor and Builder gives the following details of new work in the hands of various architects to be done in the immediate future.

M. Paul Martin and N. D. Barker have drawn plans for a two-story nine-room frame residence to be built on Twenty-fourth street, between Main street and Grand avenue for Mrs. A. L. Butler.

The same architects are also drawing plans for a two-story brick building 100x94 feet, to be constructed in Visalia, Cal., for R. C. Merryman.

The L. B. Valk Architectural Company have prepared plans and specifications for a cement plastered mission style residence to be built on Main street, Alhambra, for Mrs. Teagarten.

The same firm have also plans and specifications for a large residence to be erected on the same thoroughfare for Mrs. Behlow. The exterior walls will be constructed of hollow concrete blocks. The interior will be conveniently arranged and finished in pine; plate and leaded glass windows, built-in furniture, modern plumbing and electric conveniences. A bowling alley and billiard room will also be provided for.

They have also prepared plans of a two-story nine-room frame building to be occupied as a parsonage for the Presbyterian minister at Alhambra.

Train & Williams have made drawings for Fred Barman Bros. & Company for their new cigar stores in the Hotel Alexandria, corner Fifth and Spring streets. They will occupy a large store room on the Fifth street side and also a stand in the lobby of the hotel. The fixtures will be of mahogany, with marble base, plate glass cases, art glass, artistic lighting fixtures, etc. There will be a display window in the Fifth street store, with unique mirror effects. There will also be a reading room in rear of this store.

Thomas Preston has drawn plans for a one and one-half story residence to be constructed on Third avenue near Adams street for Mrs. Paul Larsh.

NEW APARTMENTS.

C. F. Skilling plans for a three-story apartment building to be erected on West Third street between Olive street and Grand avenue for H. G. Mines. It will contain seventy-five rooms, besides private bath rooms, which will be provided for each suite, the house being arranged in two and three room apartments. A steam heating plant will be installed. Hot and cold water will be piped to every room, patent wall beds and other late improvements and conveniences will be incorporated into this structure.

The same architect is also preparing plans for a four-story apartment house 80x160 feet to be constructed for E. R. Brainard on Olive street, between Third and Fourth streets. There will be over 200 rooms in this building, divided into suites and single apartments; every room being provided with steam heat, hot and cold water, gas and electricity, patent household fixtures, and all the latest modern improvements that go to make a first class building of this character.

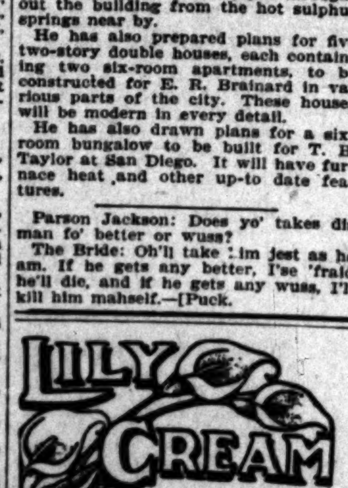
He has also made drawings for a two story brick, tile and cement hotel building to be erected at Elsinore for Mrs. O. W. Ansbarry. It will be in the mission style, with tiled roof, etc. Mud, shower and common baths will be provided, hot and cold water, steam heat. A feature will be water piped throughout the building from the hot sulphur springs near by.

He has also prepared plans for five two-story double houses, each containing two six-room apartments, to be constructed for E. R. Brainard in various parts of the city. These houses will be modern in every detail.

He has also drawn plans for a six-room bungalow to be built for T. B. Taylor at San Diego. It will have furnace heat and other up-to date features.

Parson Jackson: Does yo' takes dis man fo' better or wuss?

The Bride: Oh'll take him jest as he am. If he gets any better, I'se 'fraid he'll die, and if he gets any wuss, I'll kill him mahself.—[Puck.



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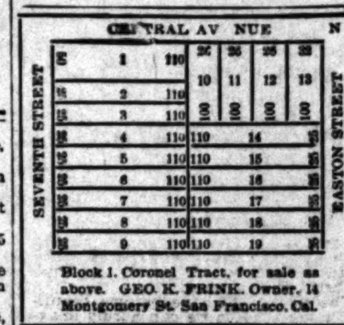

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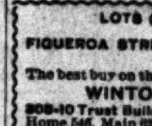

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SOMETHING TO TRADE
Hamburger's
1ST to 147 N. SPRING ST. Allied Arcades
What Others Advertise, We Sell for Less

Semi Annual White Fair—Greater than Ever—Every Want Filled Here.

Because of the fact that the Christmas holiday intervened we used but one page of advertising in Sunday's paper and use another page this morning; but the combined announcements for our White Fair are such as will attract and hold your attention, for such exceptional bargains and so many of them have never before been offered at any of our White Fairs. We planned months ahead for just such a sale and we know that you will appreciate our efforts. The majority of women are just as good judges of values as ourselves, and when once you see the merchandise, you will realize that the prices will average one-fourth to one-third under what you would expect to pay. This is a big sale, and coming at a time just after Christmas, when many of you have received money as Christmas presents to be expended for any article of wear or household adornment, our sale of white will meet ready response from you. Refer to our Sunday ad. for the bargains not included in this page.

SOMETHING TO TRADE
Hamburger's
1ST to 147 N. SPRING ST. Allied Arcades
1906 Calendars at Half Price

White Fair Sale Linens, Wash Goods

A sale at just the time most acceptable to all housekeepers; as the holiday season has disclosed just what you are short of in linens for your tables and beds; also the winter season gives you the spare time to make up the pretty white dresses and waists for next season. Every line of merchandise herewith advertised is at least one-fourth undervalued.

50c White Mercerized Madras, Yard

100 pieces of white mercerized madras waisting; 10 different weaves and patterns; all of them imported English goods in the popular weight for waists and dresses and positively 50c values priced as a White Fair Tuesday leader at..... **25c**

25c A Yd. for Embroidery worth to $1

20,000 yards of daintiest Cambric, Swiss, muslin and nainsook embroideries and insertions for suits, waists, flounces, children's dresses and Lingerie; many finished with double or single rows of beading for the new corset covers; are in floral, bow knot, drawn work and scroll designs; in eyelet, embossed and blind effects; positively values in the lot worth up to $1.00 and is a big feature for this sale.

Ready-to-Use Sheets, Each. 35c
A special leader for the White Fair will be 200 dozen bleached ready-to-use bed sheets, 2½ yards long by 2 yards wide; torn by hand; no phone or mail orders on this special line will be filled.

12 1-2c Pillow Case Muslin, Yard..... 7¾c
20 pieces of a 42-inch bleached pillow case muslin; soft finish, a very desirable grade that will give good service and positively worth 12½c. No phone orders will be filled.

$1.25 Bleached Table Damask, Yard..... 89c
58 pieces 70 and 72 inches wide; a broken assortment of fine table damask, where the napkins to match have been sold; the patterns are choice and the goods positively worth $1.25 a yard.

Odd Lot Bleached Napkins, Dozen ... $1.69
An exceptional offering of 200 dozen full bleached linen napkins of pure flax; they are broken lines of some of our very best values; sizes range from 20 to 22 inches and all of them are in handsome floral patterns.

58-inch White Table Damask, Yard..... 45c
A desirable grade of damask for breakfast cloths or restaurant and hotel uses; highly mercerized; heavy satin finish; dainty floral patterns; 100 full pieces in the lot.

20-inch Napkins to match, doz.....$1.39

White Damask Bureau Scarfs.. 35c
100 dozen mercerized scarfs, 18x54 inches; finished with hemmed ends; serviceable for bureau scarfs or wash-stand runners and are of good grade damask.

Bleached Absorbent Towels, Each.. ... 12½c
A towel that is good enough for all ordinary home uses and particularly so for hotel uses; are 21x40-inches size; neatly hemmed and there are 200 dozen in the lot.

Ready-Made Pillow Cases Each 12½c
Choice of 42x36 or 45x36-inch ready-made cases; torn and ironed by hand; nicely finished with a wide hem; 500 dozen in the lot.

Ready-to-use Sheets, each 60c
Of very fine quality, 72x90-inch sheets; the seamless kind, all torn and ironed by hand and are finished with wide hems; 400 dozen specially priced for the White Fair.

12½c White Cambric, Yard 8½c
A desirable cambric muslin, full one yard wide; for undermuslins and other household purposes; is a special winner well worth 12½c and the lot consists of 200 full pieces.

White India Linon, yard 12½c
240 pieces enough to supply all the wants of every Los Angeles woman; is a special value and a soft textile much desired for women's wear.

35c White Dotted Swiss, Yard 25c
A small lot of 300 yards of 28-inch white dotted dress Swiss; the dots in assorted sizes; is a regular 35c value.

25c White Crepe Cloth, Yard 19c
200 pieces of imported white Japanese Crepe cloth, our own direct import; is a good grade and sells in other stores at 25c a yard; is full 32 inches wide.

White Fair Sale of Embroideries

Great Midwinter Offering

During the next few weeks you will doubtless get busy in making up undermuslins and white dresses and waists for next spring and summer. This has grown to be a custom with womankind, and anticipating your wants we have made elaborate preparations to supply you with all white merchandise at our Semi-Annual White Fairs. We can not speak too strongly of the embroidery values, for they are the finest merchandise in their respective classes—all of them from one-third to one-half underpriced and were a special purchase by our New York office in connection with our local buyer. You will readily appreciate the bargains.

Embroidery worth to $1.50, at a Yard..... 35c
20,000 yards of Sheer Swiss, India linon, cambric and nainsook embroidery and insertions; widths to 20 inches; some in French hand work effects; others Teneriffe or drawn work designs; still others Anglaise and embossed floral patterns.

Embroideries worth to $1.50, at a Yard..... 49c
15,000 yards of fine Sheer Swiss, India linon and cambric embroideries and insertions; widths to 20 inches; in English Eyelet, embossed and blind effects; in floral, bow knot, drawn work and Teneriffe patterns.

Embroidery worth to $2.00, at a Yard..... 69c
10,000 yards of fine Sheer Swiss, Nainsook and India linon embroideries and bands; widths to 25 inches; exquisite new designs in floral, scroll, eyelet, embossed, drawn work and bow knot patterns; also lace trimmed effects.

Embroidery worth to $3.00, at a Yard..... 98c
5000 yards of Swiss, India linon, cambric and muslin embroidered flouncings; widths 16 to 47 inches; of best quality materials and workmanship; some combined with Point de Paris or Valenciennes lace; some in eyelet and embossed effects; others in floral and scroll designs.

Emb'd'y worth to $5, at a Yard $2.00
3500 yards of Sheer Swiss and India linon embossed flouncings; widths to 47 inches; are copies of French hand embroideries in embossed and floral designs; also double flounce effects in Anglaise patterns.

75c Embroidered Allover, Yard..... 35c
2500 yards of nainsook, Swiss and muslin allover embroideries for waists, trimmings or children's uses; widths to 18 inches; in dainty floral patterns; eyelet and scroll designs, and values to 75c.

$1.50 Embroidered Allover, Yard..... 50c
2000 yards of cambric, Swiss and nainsook embroidered allower; for waists, yoking and children's wear; widths 18 inches; patterns eyelet and embossed, scroll and wheel effects; values to $3.

$5.00 Embroidered Allover, Yard $1.5
3000 yards of Swiss and nainsook embroideries; full 45 inches wide; all eyelet in floral, wheel and leaf designs; actually worth up to $5.00.

White Fair Handkerchiefs

Priced Much Below Regular

You always need handkerchiefs and can never have too many, why not supply your wants from among these following special offerings:

Handkerchiefs Worth to 15c at, each..... 8½c
Pure linen and Sheer Swiss plain hemstitched handkerchiefs.

Women's Handkerchiefs Worth to 25c at..... 10c
Of linen cambric, Swiss or Indian linon; plain hemstitched or with embroidered hems.

Women's Handkerchiefs Worth to 35c at..... 15c
300 dozen linen, Swiss and cambric handkerchiefs; embroidered or plain hemstitched.

Women's Handkerchiefs Worth to $1.00, each..... 25c
200 dozen Sheer linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidered and lace trimmed.

Women's Handkerchiefs Worth to $1.00, each..... 35c
300 dozen hand embroidered and lace trimmed; (either Mechlin or Valenciennes;) also Sheer Swiss handkerchiefs.

Women's Handkerchiefs Worth to $1.50, each..... 50c
200 dozen extra fine Sheer linen or Swiss hand embroidered handkerchiefs and trimmed with Mechlin lace.

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, each..... 25c
18-inch size all linen; finished with ⅜, ¼ or ½-inch hems; 25c each or $1.40 half dozen.

Men's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, three for.. $1.00
Of fine Sheer linen, full 20-inch size; with ⅜, ¼ or ½-inch hems.

Men's All Silk Handkerchiefs, each..... 50c
Embroidered handkerchiefs, 21-inch size; finished with 1-inch hems, heavy hand embroidered initial.

Manufacturer's Entire Lace Curtain Stock

At Prices One-third to One-half Below Actual Worth.

Our New York buying organization, in connection with our local buyer, who has but recently returned from the East, purchased not the overproduction or sample lines, but the entire stock of one of the foremost factories in America; and at the same time a number of meritorious samples of fine goods, all of which we have reserved for one of the big trade features of our Semi-Annual White Fair, beginning today. You can well afford to take down every frayed or slightly imperfect curtain in your house and purchase a new lot at these prices.

$2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, pair 98c
1500 pairs of heavy quality choice Nottingham lace curtains; shaded designs; Cluny, Renaissance, Guipure and Irish effects; 50 to 60 inches wide and all have overlocked edges; values up to $2.00. Special White Fair leader at, a pair.....

75c Each for Curtains worth to $5.00 a pair
Extra fine quality Scotch lace curtains; some of the very best combination nets and fine Brussels designs; all made of Egyptian yarn; the finest weaves for wear; are 3½ yards long by 54 inches wide. These are sample curtains; all perfect, and are worth up to $5.00 a pair.

$3.50 Brussels Weave Lace Curtains, pair..... $3.95
One thousand pairs of extra fine curtains; the very best thread; light, airy designs; all shaded patterns; will give unlimited wear and are choice enough for any room; worth regularly $5.00 a pair. Specially priced for this sale.

60c Nottingham Lace Curtain, pair... 39c
An inexpensive yet very good curtain for your city bedrooms or your beach cottage; all are double thread; shaded designs; have overlocked edges and are the kind that always sell at 60c.

85c Nottingham Lace Curtains, pair.. 59c
2500 pairs of new Nottinghams; 3 yards long and are in Irish Point and Renaissance effects; all double twisted thread and have overlocked edges. Positively not to be duplicated under 85c.

$2.50 Scotch Lace Curtains, pair $1.49
2000 pairs of very fine curtains for living room uses. Some are Scotch lace; others plain back with neat novelty borders; all of them 54 inches wide by 3½ yards long and are in large variety to select from.

$3.50 Scotch Lace Curtains, pair..... $1.95
1500 pairs of Brussels weave or Scotch lace curtains; 15 different designs; all of double twisted thread; some with neat scroll borders; others in Rennaissance designs; are 3½ yards long by 54 inches wide and positively can not be duplicated under $3.50 a pair anywhere.

$3.50 Cable Net Curtains, pair.... $2.25
1200 pairs of heavy Cable net curtains; one of the strongest, most durable made; have antique effect borders; will harmonize nicely with the furnishings of any room and are positively $3.50 values specially purchased for this sale.

$4.00 Handsome Combination Curtains, pair..... $2.75
One thousand pairs of the popular combination curtains which are the most desirable of all Scotch lace weaves and will outwear two pairs of the ordinary kinds; will launder equal to new and were made to sell and would be good values at $4.00.

THIRD FLOOR.

White Fair Lingerie Waists and Neckwear

Two Very Desirable Lines of Merchandise for Evening Wear

AND THE BEST VALUES IN THE CITY

$1.50 White Lawn Shirt Waists 98c
Trimmed all over front with insertion of lace in handsome designs; deep cuff on sleeve.

$2.00 White Mercerized Shirt Waists ... .$1.
Elaborately embroidered all over front in new patterns; new sleeves.

$3.98 White Lingerie Waists, at each..... $2.
Handsomely trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace; have the new sleeves.

Liberty Silk Ruffs Worth to $5.00. ..... $1.
Ruffs, capes and scarfs of white or black Liberty silk; some plaited, some gathered and trimmed with braid or silk ruching.

Liberty Silk Ruffs Worth to $7.50, at..... $3.
Capes, scarfs and ruffs of plaited or gathered Liberty or Chiffon; some with extra long full ends; some capes or scarfs trimmed with braid and ruching.

Liberty Silk Ruffs Worth to $15.00, at..... $4.
A small line of extreme novelties in Chiffon and Liberty silk, including capes, collarettes, scarfs and ruffs; black, white and their combinations.

"White Fair" Sale of Dress Goods

For those who do not care for or feel that they cannot afford white silk garments, there are dainty weaves in white dress goods that meet all requirements, and of all the new and popular weaves, the following are the choicest:

65c Sicilians and Brilliantines, a yard

20 pieces 38-inch Mohairs; bright, silky finish; rich shade of cream; popular for street or evening wear; Brilliantine and Sicilian weaves, and always sell at 65c; specially priced Tuesday **39c**

$1.25 and $1.39 Cream Dress Goods, Yard 89c
25 pieces 44 to 50-inch all wool weaves in rich shade of cream, including 44-inch Granite cloth; 44-inch Cheviot and Storm Serges; 44-inch Sharkskin; 44-inch German Henrietta and 50-inch Etamines.

$1.00 Pebble Granite Cloth, Yard..... 69c
8 pieces only; 42 inches wide; fine pebble weave; both sides alike; lustrous finish; deep shade of cream; strictly all wool and positively worth $1.00.

$1.00 Cream Crepe Egypta, Yard 59c
10 pieces; 45 inches wide; light weight, soft and clingy; Crepe weave; in rich shade of cream; all wool and has sold to now at $1.00.

75c Cream Bedford Cord, Yard 29c
8 pieces; 46 inches; French flat cord weave; will launder perfectly; costs 52½c to import and has sold to now at 75c; just the thing for baby uses.

"White Fair" Undermuslins

Undermuslins are the Greatest Features of Our White Fairs.

It is a complete showing of all garments that will be desired for the coming season and as prices will not be cheaper later, you should now take advantage of first selections. We wish to say every garment in our undermuslin stock was made under the best sanitary conditions by clean American labor in the most reputable factories in the country and as for quantity, the assortments are so large that you can supply all of your wants from the ordinary undermuslins for every day uses up to the very finest for the bride's trousseau. We have described these same values in detail in our Sunday ad and now simply re-group the various headings.

Women's $1.50 Nainsook night gowns at 69c
Women's $3.00 Nainsook corset covers $1.50
Women's $1.50 Cambric drawers at 89c
Women's $1.50 finest Nainsook night gowns 98c
Women's 75c full length petticoats at 50c
Women's $1.50 white Cambric petticoats 98c

$1.50 white Cambric petticoats at	89c
25c Nainsook or Cambric corset covers	15c
35c Nainsook or Cambric corset covers	25c
50c Nainsook corset covers at	39c
75c Nainsook or Cambric corset covers at	50c
98c fine Nainsook corset covers at	69c
$1.25 and $1.50 lace trimmed Nainsook corset covers	98c
Women's 20c Cambric drawers at	15c
Women's 35c Cambric drawers at	25c
Women's 50c Cambric drawers at	39c
Women's 75c Cambric drawers at	50c
Women's 98c Cambric drawers at	69c
Women's $1.50 Nainsook drawers at	98c
Women's 50c muslin night gowns	39c
Women's 75c muslin or Nainsook night gowns at	50c
Women's $2.00 lace trimmed petticoats at	$1.48
Women's 35c short Cambric skirts at	25c

Women's finest Nainsook corset covers at prices ranging $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50 up to $5.00.

Women's finest Nainsook gowns at prices ranging $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00, up to $8.95.

Nainsook or Muil skirts, prices ranging $1.98, $2.50, 2.98, $3.50, $3.98, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $9.95, up to $25.00.

Nainsook or Cambric chemise, prices ranging 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $5.00, up to $6.50.

Finest Nainsook drawers at prices ranging $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, up to $5.00.

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"White Fair" Sale of Silks

White silks are so much in demand for evening and party wear if you indulge in social festivities, you must of necessity have some silk garments. Now is the time to supply your wants.

39c A Yard for 65c Cream Habutia Silk.
20 pieces only, 27 inches wide, of heavy Habutai silk that will launder equal to linen; just the thing for evening dresses or waists; soft, lustrous finish; specially priced for Tuesday only.

85c Cream and White Taffetas, Yard..... 65c
15" pieces of 19-inch guaranteed Taffeta; good rustle; very heavy; free from dressing and comes in cream, white or ivory; suitable for waists, dresses, drops or linings; 85c values on special sale Tuesday.

$1.25 All Silk Crepe De Chine, Yard 85c
10 pieces of the best $1.25 23-inch Crepe de Chine in white, ivory and cream shades; lustrous finish, firm and durable; all silk and very dependable.

$1.25 and $1.39 Cream and White Silk, yard
20 pieces of such popular 27-inch Chiffon Taffeta; 27-inch Habutias; 27-inch Twill; 20-inch Faille; 20-inch Peau de Soie; 21-inch Poplins; 36-inch Habutai Silk and others; both cream and white.

$1.25 and $1.39 Habutai Silk, yd...
25 pieces strictly pure Habutai silk; launders like linen; are in perfect shade of cream; soft, mellow, lustrous finish; firm and durable; widths 27 and 36 inches; values $1.25 and $1.39.

White Fair Sale of Millinery

White hats are par excellence for evening wear, and the more somber shades are not out of place for street wear. If you affect social usages, you should have a white hat as part of your wardrobe, and these prices will prove money savers.

$12.50 to $15 White Hats

A very special lot made for the White Fair; all fresh and clean; are the newest style in French beavers and braid and Maline hats; some trimmed with ostrich tips; others with wings and ribbons; values from $12.50 to $15.00 priced for Tuesday, $6.85. **$6.85**

$4.00 Braid and Chiffon Hats $2.95
Just received by express; all in new shapes, for early spring; are of plaited silk Chiffon and hair braid in assorted shapes, and require but little trimming to complete and are such hats as can be worn far into the summer; are white only, and positively $4.00 values.

$20.00 White Evening Hats.. $8.90
New hats made specially for the White Fair; our designers and makers here show their best work. The styles are the most exclusive and new. Some have long ostrich plumes that alone would be worth the price asked for the hat. None worth less than $15.00 and most of them up to $20.00.

$12.50 Misses' White Beavers. ..$5.95
A White Fair Special of Colonial and sailor shapes, of best white French beaver, with wide silk ribbon and ostrich tips; $10.00 to $12.50 values; specially offered for the White Fair at $5.95.

$5.00 Misses' White Hats $2.50
Large flare styles of best Jap silk shirred and ruffles trimmed with ribbin bows and rosettes; are made over wire frames and positively $5.00 values.

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Off on All Hurt Toys and Dolls

50%

Christmas has left us with a miscellaneous assortment of dolls and toys that were somewhat soiled by handling—probably a little chipped or marred, but in most cases thoroughly as serviceable as new. We must consolidate our regular doll and toy stocks, as we need one-half the large basement salesroom to reinstall our furniture and other departments, which were moved to make room for the holiday goods. So we have taken all our dolls and toys, and throughout the week, while the assortments last, they will be priced at a uniform reduction of .....

50%

"White Fair" Blankets and Spreads

You want comfort both awake and asleep and nothing so much induces refreshing slumber as a pair of light weight yet warm blankets, and nothing so adds to the appearance of a bed as a pretty spread.

$4.00 A Pair for White Wool Blankets
Are 11-quarter size; large enough for any double bed; weight 5 lbs. to the pair; have wide silk bindings; assorted fancy borders; long, soft fluffy wool nap; closely woven and are regular $4.75 values.

$4.00 Marseilles Bed Spreads..... $2.85
Extra fine Marseilles spreads; very large double bed size; closely woven; have handsome raised designs all over and will give exceptional wear. Will be a special feature for the White Fair only.

$1.50 French Crocheted Spreads... $1.00
Extra quality fringed bed spreads; closely crocheted; have heavy raised designs; are full double bed size and large variety of patterns. Special Tuesday only.

$1.00 White Cotton Blankets
10-quarter size; all heavy, closely woven; not alone as blankets but place of sheets, and usually sold at $1.

$2.00 White Cotton Blankets, Pair.....
11-quarter size for large white only; have long nap; closely woven warm blanket.

other stores at $2.

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